

RIGA IS AN IMPORTANT PORT ON THE BALTIC SEA

It Is Believed This Point Is Now the Objective of Present German Campaign—Need Riga as a Base to Press the Campaign Toward Petrograd and Also for Winter Quarters—The Czar of Russia Has Notified President Poincare of France That He Will Take the Command of His Armies in Person—Heavy Artillery Fighting on West Front—Rome Reports a Sad Tragedy of the War—Berlin Reports the Submarine U-27 Believed to Be lost.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 7.—The Teutons' campaign in Russia as now revealed is believed to be directed toward Riga, an important Baltic seaport. The place is good for a base to press their campaign toward Petrograd and also for winter quarters.

CZAR WILL LEAD ARMIES.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Sept. 7.—A message to President Poincare of France from the Czar of Russia announces he will take supreme command of his armies. Heretofore they have been commanded by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Czar's brother.

Heavy Artillery Fighting.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery fighting on the Western front continues, says the official announcement. The battle is particularly severe in the region of Boye and near Nouvron.

A Tragedy of War.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, Sept. 7.—Miss Odilla van Weldon, daughter of the Dutch minister to Italy, and Count Giofredo Caelani Orgona today were found dead in the villa of the count near Sorrento, according to dispatches. A letter found in the room with the bodies said they could not live without each other. The count belongs to a prominent family and was on leave of absence from the front, where he was a lieutenant. He had been married, but was separated from his wife.

U-27 Believed Lost.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 7.—The submarine U-27 recently sank a small British cruiser, it was announced today. It is believed the submarine was also lost.

MRS. MILLER'S JURY WAS DISCHARGED

Could Not Agree in Case of Woman Charged With Killing Her Husband.

[By Associated Press.]
Sherman, Tex., Sept. 6.—The jury which has been trying Mrs. Florence Miller, charged with killing her husband, reported today they were hopelessly disagreed and were discharged by the court. The jurors stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The woman was charged with killing her husband in the street here on July 26. She claimed self-defense.

A VISITING MINISTER.

Dr. Granbery of Georgetown Addressed Four Audiences Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Granbery, Ph. D., professor of economics and head of the Texas Methodist Social Service, was a distinguished visitor to Bryan yesterday. His coming was not exactly a visit in the strict meaning of the word, but it was a day of great activity and service. A day of helpfulness for others whose influence will long be felt by those among whom he labored. Dr. Granbery addressed four meetings during the day at each of which large audiences were in attendance. At the Sunday school hour at the Methodist Church he spoke on "A Man's Religion." At the 11 o'clock service at the same place he occupied the pulpit, taking for his theme, "Social Service and the Local Church." In the afternoon he spoke to the Italians in their language at the home of Rev. Francisco Zito, the Italian Methodist missionary. At the evening service he spoke at the Methodist Church on "The Church and the Labor Problem."

Rev. Granbery is a man with a message, he is full of zeal and earnestness and the manner in which he speaks shows that he is thoroughly alive to the work entrusted to him. He was listened to eagerly by large crowds yesterday and all who heard him were not only edified but encouraged and lifted up to higher ideals and nobler purposes.

There isn't very much danger in proposing to a young widow—if you really want to marry her.

RAILROADS FIGHT TWO-CENT RATE

Testimony Offered to Show They Spent Large Sums in Preparing for the Fight.

[By Associated Press.]
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 6.—Figures showing that enormous sums of money were spent by the railroads in preparing for the fight against the two-cent passenger fare law in this State, were brought into the rate hearing, which was resumed here this morning in the Federal court.

COTTON HALVED ITSELF.

M. J. Tremont reported to The Eagle that he had ginned 1,373 pounds of seed cotton at Parker's gin in this city and it turned out a bale weighing 610 pounds, which by long odds is the best turnout ever brought to the attention of The Eagle. The cotton is called the "Half and Half."

WACO WINS LONE STAR FLAG.

Final Standing and Results on Closing Day of Texas League.

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waco	147	87	60	.592
San Antonio	148	81	67	.545
Fort Worth	153	81	72	.530
Galveston	130	67	63	.515
Dallas	148	73	75	.493
Houston	142	68	74	.479
Shreveport	147	62	85	.422
Beaumont	145	61	84	.421

Monday's games brought to a conclusion the Texas League race of 1915, which for nearly a month has been nothing but a procession. None of the teams altered their standing in the final fortnight of the campaign, except that on the closing day Shreveport climbed out of the cellar.

The Waco club, generally regarded as the best balanced in the circuit, won the pennant by an easy margin, having been able to loaf through the final three weeks. The Skippers were tied with Houston at the close of the 1914 race. They won this year by a margin of six and one-half games.

The Bufts, whose season finished on Friday, ended up in sixth place, and well under 500 per cent for the first time in four years.

EXPECTED THIS MORNING AND NOT YET ARRIVED

British Battleship Bringing Over Gold to This Country Is Overdue at Halifax—She Is Also Thought to Have on Board a Commission Coming Over to Adjust Tangled Credit Situation—Strict Censorship Prevents News—The Allan Line Steamer Hesperian Torpedoed Saturday Night, but Towed Into Port, Sank in Deep Water Today—No Investigation of Her Interior Will Now Be Possible.

Vanceboro, Me., Sept. 6.—Reliable information has been received here that the British battleship bringing gold for the American market had not arrived at Halifax, where she was expected this morning. A rigid censorship prevents getting the details. It is also supposed the ship has on board the commission for the adjustment of the tangled credit situation with American financiers.

Torpedoed Steamer Sank Today.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 6.—The Allan Line steamer Hesperian sank today, after floating in a crippled condition from Sunday's torpedo. The vessel sank in deep water, making impossible an investigation of her interior. Late reports from Liverpool indicate that

some lives might be lost, but the details are not known. Violent artillery fighting in the Western European lines was reported this morning.

Roumanians Ordered to Report.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 6.—The official statement today says reports from Geneva say that the Roumanians have been ordered to return to their regimental divisions.

The Cymbeline Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Cymbeline was sunk and six of her crew killed and six injured. Thirty-one were landed safely.

HOUSTON WRESTLER TOOK FIRST FALL

Match Had to Be Called Off Because of Injury to Bryan Wrestler's Knee.

Kid Dervish, champion amateur wrestler of Houston, splendidly defended his title last night in his scheduled bout with O. L. Strickland. Dervish gained the first fall with a scissors hold in ten minutes after quite a little exciting wrestling. Strickland was forced to retire from the mat and the match when he injured a sore knee shortly afterwards. To do Strickland justice, we wish to state that he went into the match with an overwhelming handicap. Dervish outweighed him 14½ pounds and he was troubled with a boil on one of his knees. He thought by careful bandaging this would not trouble him during the match, but shortly after the first fall he dropped on it and reopened the old wound.

Dervish kindly consented to let C. E. (Doc) Braswell, another wrestler of local fame, take Strickland's place and to wrestle him fifteen minutes for the benefit of the spectators. The bout resulted in a draw without either wrestler gaining a fall. Braswell gave a good account of himself and, like Strickland, had the visiting mat artist in a tight corner several times, but he always managed to get loose and came up smiling.

The bout was a nice, clean piece of sport all the way through and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators present.

Strickland states that he will make an effort to get another match with Dervish.

ELECTION FRAUD CASES ON TRIAL

Forty-one Nueces County Citizens Face Election Fraud Indictments in Federal Court.

[By Associated Press.]
Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 6.—The trial of forty-one citizens of Nueces County for alleged election frauds in the 1914 elections was taken up this morning in the United States district court.

It is likely to fool an American heiress when a foreign nobleman talks through his coronet instead of his hat.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER STARTS SOMETHING

Warns Subjects of Austria-Hungary Not to Work in American War Munition Plants.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 7.—The White House and the State Department continued to preserve strict silence Monday on the published statement of Ambassador Dumba of Austria that he had taken part in a movement to curtail production of war materials in the United States by reminding Austro-Hungarian subjects that they were violating the criminal code of their native land by accepting employment in the munition plants.

The State Department had no information other than the ambassador's statement that he was coming to Washington to see Secretary Lansing. The White House had no request for an engagement with the President.

The ambassador's statement of his activities was received here with undisguised surprise.

Secretary Lansing later in the day received a request from Ambassador Dumba for a conference and made an appointment to meet him at the State Department this afternoon. Officials here point out that the subject which has arisen from this incident is a new one to American diplomacy and that there are absolutely no precedents.

The question of the legality of the approaching of naturalized American citizens by foreign ambassadors in time of war is said to involve the question of dual citizenship which has been a subject of continuous controversy between the United States and several of the great European powers.

NAMED RECEIVER FOR STORM COTTON

Baled Storm Cotton on Texas Coast Will Be Gathered Up and Held Pending Ownership.

[By Associated Press.]
Houston, Tex., Sept. 6.—An order of Federal Judge Waller T. Burns, sent here from Corpus Christi, appoints H. L. Borden receiver to gather up all unidentified cotton strewn along the Galveston Bay in the recent tropical storm. The ownership will be decided later in litigation already started among claimants.

EVERYTHING IS BURNED AND ALL ROADS RUINED

The Russian Retreat From Poland Is Characterized as a Masterpiece of Devastation—A Sea of Living Flames and Ruined Roads Are All That Is Left Behind—Germans Fighting for Riga, Capture Bridgehead, Forty Miles From Riga, With More Than 3,000 Prisoners. Turks Were Routed by Russians and Two Thousand Killed—German Baron Von Forstner Was Killed in Battle—Heavy Artillery Fighting Reported on Western Front—New Type of German Submarine Has Appeared. England Interested in Peace Talk.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, Sept. 4.—A letter published here from an Austrian officer on the Eastern front says the Russian retreat is a masterpiece of devastation, leaving only an immense sea of flames behind. Everything is being burned and the roads indescribably cut up and obstructed.

CAPTURED 3,000 RUSSIANS.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 4.—The German army, in fighting for the possession of the Russian port of Riga, won another important victory by capturing a bridgehead forty miles below Riga with more than 3,000 prisoners.

Turks Were Routed.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The official statement says that on the Caucasus front in the coast region the Turks, in attempting to dislodge the Russian vanguard, were put to flight near Olti. The Russians stormed and captured several Russian trenches, killing 2,000 Turks.

Baron von Forstner Killed.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 4.—Lieutenant Baron von Forstner has been killed in battle. He figured in the Zabern incident in 1913, when he was sentenced by a lame Alsation and was sentenced to forty-three days imprisonment.

Violent Artillery Fire.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Sept. 4.—Particularly violent

artillery engagements occurred yesterday northeast and south of Arras and at other points between the Oise and the Aisne.

It is believed this persistent bombardment of the German positions presages a new offensive by the allies in the West.

New Type German Submarine.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Sept. 4.—A Christena dispatch says a new type of German submarine was seen off the Norwegian coast. The vessel is larger than the other submarines.

England Interested in Peace.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Sept. 4.—While it is established that London will have no part in the initiation of informal peace negotiations, it is plain here today that British officials are keenly interested in the news of activity in this direction. There are evidences that if the reported peace overtures should be made by Germany, they would meet consideration here.

U. S. Investigates Wild Report.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Sept. 4.—The Navy Department has started an investigation into the reports that ten American built submarines have crossed the Atlantic under their own power and are now with the allied fleet.

WAR MAY LAST 5 TO 15 YEARS

Chicago Physician Told of Permanent Preparations for Prolonged Struggle.

[By Associated Press.]
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—Dr. Ralph L. Thompson of the faculty of St. Louis University, who returned Sunday from France, where he was a physician in a British hospital, predicted yesterday that the war would last from five to fifteen years. He said the deadlock in the Western theater seemed unbreakable and that the permanency of the British hospitals and of the other British preparations testified to their belief that the struggle will be long. The British have just finished building a \$130,000 steam laundry back of the battle line, he said.

PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS.

President M. E. Weaver of the Bryan Baptist Academy has returned from a trip to Madisonville, Navesota, Courtney and Houston in the interest of the school. He is well pleased with his visit and says he met with much encouragement, and is hopeful for a good attendance on the opening day next Tuesday.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Bonneville's racket store was burglarized Saturday night and a number of shoes and other articles were stolen. The burglar effected an entrance by removing a glass from the rear door of the building. The officers were notified and have been at work on the case, but no arrests have been made.

More people are pinched by poverty than by the police.

DRIVER BIXLER KILLED AT JAUREZ

His Car Turned Over Three Times, Also Injuring His Mechanician.

[By Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 7.—O. C. Bixler, driving a Mercer car, was killed Monday afternoon at the Juarez race track when his car overturned. The accident occurred on the fifteenth lap of a twenty-five lap race and the car rolled over three times. Mechanician Kendall was seriously injured.

SHERIFF'S POSSE AND MEXICANS FIGHT

Sheriff Was Fired on From Across River When a Number of Shots Were Exchanged.

[By Associated Press.]
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 7.—Deputy sheriffs and Mexicans fought across the Rio Grande for a few minutes late yesterday near Mission. Apparently some of the Mexicans were hit. Sheriff Baker and his party were scouting along the river bank when the sheriff showed himself. He was known and disliked by bandits whom he had pushed hard in this section, and at once became the target of several rifles. The sheriff fell back in the bushes as if hit, when there were cheers and hats thrown in the air across the river about a hundred yards away. Immediately the party of deputies opened fire when the Mexicans thus showed their location.

The police today released on bonds several Mexicans who while rioting in the suburbs last night fired their pistols.

WAR TO CHANGE CHAMPAGNE COLOR

Red Wine Casks Will Change Color But Not Injure the Quality.

Paris, Sept. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Pink champagne, or even red, is a threatened possibility as a result of the war, unless the wine growers of the champagne district are helped out by white wine growers of other regions. The glass works of Northern France and of Belgium that have furnished champagne bottles are in the hands of the Germans, and further, the wine growers of the champagne district are short of casks—more than half of last year's vintage being still in the wood. The use of casks from the Burgundy and Bordeaux red wine regions has been proposed, and if this suggestion is taken up there are chances that the cru of 1915 will be pink. It would be impracticable to thoroughly cleanse the red wine casks of their color, and it is said that the reddish color would in no wise harm the champagne.

The "Mountains of Rheims," where the champagne is produced, have, like the "Heights of the Meuse," disappeared from the official communiqué. The steady pressure from the French side of the fighting line disengaged finally the last of the important champagne vineyards, though those of St. Thierry and Hermoville to the north of the river Vesle are right next to the trenches, and those on the northern slope of the ridge called "Mountains of Rheims," are still within range of the enemy's artillery. Notwithstanding all the difficulties the 25,000 acres of the champagne district will produce one-third more wine than last year, bringing the total to the normal average before the war.

Inexperienced women and children, guided by the old wine growers, did the pruning between January 15 and the end of March. Women also fought mildew and, altogether, succeeded so well that the war difficulties will have had far less influence on the crop than the vine diseases that prevailed four years ago and prevented the formation of the fruit, or than the inundation of 1910.

For the gathering of the crop more trouble is anticipated than last year. After the battle of the Marne there were a great many refugees in the champagne country, who helped with the vintage. These have been evacuated since. Moreover, the authorities hesitate to allow women and children to expose themselves any longer on the northern slope of the "Mountains of Rheims," where they are liable any day to be caught by a stray shell. Leaves and branches are given to a sufficient number of wine growers under arms to do this work, as well as the operation of the 600 wine presses in the Department of the Marne, requiring each five men during a period of fifteen days.

The commercial importance of the champagne country to France appears from the latest figures available, those of 1912. Of the total production of fine wines, valued at \$91,000,000, the champagne district produced \$15,000,000, the rest coming from the Burgundy and Bordeaux regions principally. One of the best customers for the fine wines of France was Germany, who bought \$6,600,000 worth a year; surpassed only by Great Britain, who took \$7,750,000 worth, with Belgium coming next with \$6,750,000. France has, accordingly, for the time being, lost an outlet for wines to the amount of \$13,350,000 annually. The United States, with purchases of \$2,100,000 a year, was the nearest customer next to Russia, who bought less than a million dollars' worth of French wines annually.

BRAZOS COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

Special Taxes Voted and Many Building Improvements Made During the Summer.

The following improvements have been made in the rural districts of the county during the summer vacation:

At Millican the trustees have built another room to the school house and employed an additional teacher, which gives them a faculty of four teachers.

The Wellborn school also has provided for another room and employed an extra teacher for the coming session.

The Reliance school district raised their school tax to the 50c limit and have employed an additional teacher.

The people of the rural districts are realizing that it is poor economy to have their children in schools where one or two teachers are attempting to teach everything provided for in the course of study for the pub-

lic schools.

The Rock Prairie school house has recently been repainted and had a new roof put on it.

The Woodville school house has had a new brick foundation put under it and other improvements added.

The Minter Springs district has voted a tax for the support of the school.

The local tax for the support of the school in the Bowman district has been increased for the coming session.

The new high school building at Tabor, which is about completed, is a credit to that community. The trustees have placed an order for furniture for the building.

The trustees of the Harvey school district have torn down the old school house, bought two acres more of school ground and let the contract for a new four-room school building with an auditorium above.

At the Shiloh school a residence for the teacher has been built on the school grounds.

A residence for the teachers of the Smetana school will be built in the near future.

Several of the schools of the county will apply for a part of the \$1,000,000 special appropriation.

T. W. PARKER.

MILICAN NEWS.

Quite a delightful affair was the party given Tuesday night by Miss Caro Mae Edwards in honor of her guest, Miss Fae Buchanan of Harvey. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being carried out in the quaint Japanese lanterns with which the lawn was dimly lighted. Outdoor games were played and with various diversions the evening quickly passed away. Punch was served at an appropriate hour and angel food and a delicious ice climaxed this lovely affair. Who could not have enjoyed that evening and not vote Mr. and Mrs. Edwards the best of all entertainers? Those present were Misses Fae Buchanan, Irene Furman, Veanie Harrington, Gladys Johnson, Mary Dickson, Ruth McGregor, Eulalia Hemphill, Alma McFerrin, Lovey Crawford, Lillian McGregor, Irene Crawford, Dollie McLeod, Caro Mae Edwards; Messrs. Billie Johnson, Bryan Poole, Bennie Vance, Walter Smith, Charlie Crawford, Lonnie Fuqua, Ben Harrington, Raleigh Baker, Arthur Edwards.

Miss Lois Corey returned to her home in Navasota Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city. She was accompanied home by Misses Erin Simpson and Winnie Burrows.

Miss Fae Buchanan will return to her home in Harvey Wednesday, after a visit to friends in this city.

Sam Steele of Navasota spent several days here attending to business.—Correspondent.

WILL MOVE BUSINESS.

M. Bonneville, proprietor of the Bonneville Racket Store, has leased the Court building on Bryan and West Caldwell streets, and is having same renovated preparatory to moving his business into same in the near future from its present location in the post-office block.

The building is being thoroughly repaired, and new fixtures and plate glass show windows are to be installed. An up-to-date awning and a concrete sidewalk will be built in front, and a gravel walk will be built along the north side of the building. Mr. Bonneville was formerly in business in this building for a number of years, and on re-establishing there he wishes to have a modern, up-to-date business house.

The repair work is under the direction of P. Stacey.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred L. Cavitt to E. M. Dodson, lots 12 and 13, block G, Hillcrest addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$152.

Sam Tally to Ed Tally, two tracts containing 70 acres of land in the Thomas F. McKinney league in Brazos County; consideration, \$252.66.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Roy Roberts, son of Mrs. W. J. Roberts, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital this morning at 10 o'clock. His many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and the patient was resting well at the last report.

IMPORTING FOXES.

Lovers of the chase are taking steps to improve the sport of fox hunting in Brazos County. To this end they are importing foxes from Alabama, where they are said to be numerous, and turning them loose in pairs in the thickets of this county. In this way they hope to increase this game in Brazos County and make the sport worth while. The Eagle learns some eighteen have already been received and that others are expected.

DR. JAMES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Great Congregation Heard Distinguished Preacher Who Spent His Boyhood in Bryan.

The midweek prayer services of all the churches of the city were dismissed last night and the pastors and congregations accepted the invitation to worship at the First Baptist Church and hear Dr. William James, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va. The church was filled to its capacity and a greater religious service was scarcely ever seen in Bryan.

Dr. James spent his early boyhood days in Bryan and is here for a short visit to his uncle, Dr. J. W. Howell, and other relatives. While here he consented to preach and it was a great pleasure to his old friends to hear him, and also to him to have the privilege of speaking to them. The music for the service was of a very high order, conducted by Mrs. M. O. Boatwright, and Frank James, brother of Dr. James, assisted with the music and favored the congregation with a beautiful solo, "A Dream of Paradise."

In opening his remarks, Dr. James referred with suppressed emotion to his boyhood days in Bryan, to the old Baptist Church that stood on West Fannin street, in which he was baptized by Dr. J. B. Burdick, pastor of the church of that day, how they to a number of the other members of the church at that time, how they came in, where they sat, and among them named his uncle, Dr. J. W. Howell, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Agnes, Major J. W. Taylor, Captain J. S. Fowkes, Major Wiley, Major B. H. Davis, Captain Tom Bell and a number of others. He also referred to a picture that was recently given him by his mother—a picture of his old Sunday school class—and named a number of the members. Some of them still live in Bryan, some in other cities, and some, said the speaker in trembling tones, have gone on to the eternities. This picture, he said, would be taken back to Richmond with him and treasured always as one of his most priceless possessions.

The minister announced as his theme, "The Surrendered Life," and took for a text upon which to base his remarks Luke 14:34: "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yes and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."

The surrendered life, said the speaker, means a life hid in Christ with God. A life wholly given up to Jesus Christ. A life that puts Jesus in front and keeps Him there, seeking always to do His will. As an example of the surrendered life, he referred to the Apostle Paul, who is often mentioned in the Scriptures as a servant, yes, more, a bond-servant. His will and his interests were surrendered and submerged in the will of the Master.

The subject was important because our salvation depended upon it. Salvation comes only through a completely surrendered life. He spoke of the plan of salvation, and said while all necessary was to believe, the little word "believe" had a wonderful meaning. It meant above all that Christ must be first in all things, for Jesus said in Matthew 19:37: "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." In this connection the minister spoke in tender terms of family ties, of the love of parents for their children, of children for their parents, yet Jesus said if these ties were stronger than their love for Him they were not worthy of Him. He spoke of the death of the son of James G. Blaine, of the son of Chief Justice John Hay, and how they never got over it, and yet Jesus had said two thousand years ago that man's affection for Him must be supreme. Broad and all inclusive is the meaning of the word "believe."

The other heads under which "The Surrendered Life" were discussed, were its importance, to settle the matter of our salvation that there might be no doubt about it, and that our usefulness, our fruitfulness, and last of all our happiness depended upon it. It was a great discourse and all who heard it were edified, uplifted and blessed.

ENGLISH VIEW OF COTTON.

The Prime Minister acknowledges that a great deal of cotton is reaching the enemy which ought not to reach him. The public will note the admission, and they will regret that Mr. Asquith found himself unable to say more upon this vital subject than that it presents difficulties which he and his colleagues are most carefully considering, not without hope that they will presently discover a more adequate solution than has yet been

possible. There are difficulties, and serious difficulties, of course. They always arise over such subjects in maritime wars. But with energy and judgment they can be overcome. We showed on the authority of Mr. Bryan that in the past America has played "all articles from which ammunition was manufactured" in her contraband lists. Cotton is undoubtedly such an article. It is as essential to the manufacture of high explosives as salt-peter to the manufacture of gunpowder. Why then should we hesitate to declare it contraband? By so doing we should be able, as our best friends in America see, to bring it under the decisions of the Supreme Court during the Civil War.

In the famous case of the Peterhoff, Chief Justice Chase held, among other things, that contraband goods, in a neutral ship in her proper course to a neutral port, if destined for the military use of a belligerent, are liable to capture, irrespective of all questions of blockade. He laid down in effect that the conveyance by neutrals to belligerents of contraband is always unlawful in international law, and that such goods may be seized during transit by sea. The Peterhoff was on a voyage from London to Matamoros, a Mexican port in the Rio Grande, of which the opposite bank was Confederate territory. The bills of lading showed that the goods, which included both absolute and conditional contraband and free goods, were to be delivered at the mouth of the river, or on the Mexican side. The Federal captors alleged that the real intention was to transport them to Confederate territory. The Supreme Court held, on the one hand, that even the contraband goods, if really intended to make part of the general stock in trade of the neutral port, would have been free from liability. On the other hand, it decided that goods in the nature of absolute contraband might be condemned, if it could be shown that they were to be carried on to such territory overland from neutral territory.—London Times.

TOOK SHOT AT ROOSEVELT.

Taft Thinks Colonel Thinks Lightly of Constitution.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 1.—William H. Taft delivered Tuesday in the Greek Theatre of the University of California the first of a series of three lectures on "The Presidency."

The former President referred several times to Theodore Roosevelt.

"Once when he was President," he said, "Jim Campbell, a political power in New York, called upon Mr. Roosevelt and suggested some executive legislation."

"That would be contrary to the constitution," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"What is the constitution among friends?" inquired Mr. Campbell.

"I am not sure," concluded Mr. Taft, "that Mr. Roosevelt in late years has not inclined somewhat to Mr. Campbell's way of thinking."

HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON.

George H. Echols was in the city today from his farm near Rosprim, and in conversation with a representative of The Eagle, reports that the damage by the storm to the cotton in his community, he believes, was much greater than that reported in other sections of the county. He says that about 35 per cent of the crop was destroyed and there is practically no chance of making a top crop on account of the late season and because of the presence of boll weevils, which he says have riddled all squares and small bolls in sight. His corn, he says, was not damaged so much, and he reports a fine fall garden.

CORN BADLY DAMAGED.

B. A. Huggins Reports a Damage of 75 Per Cent in His Community.

B. A. Huggins, a well known farmer of the Kurten community, in conversation with a representative of The Eagle, stated that his community was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the year on last Saturday, which was the second heavy rain since the storm. Mr. Huggins says Mathis branch was overflowed by the rain and at one time was two or three hundred yards wide. The fields were again overflowed, which added to the damage to the corn, which Mr. Huggins says he believes was damaged about 75 per cent by the storm and subsequent rains. The cotton blown out of the bolls by the storm has come up between the rows and is now about five inches high. In gathering the corn a large quantity of half rotten ears are found, and the majority of farmers are using this corn in feeding their hogs.

POSTOFFICE NOTES.

The Bryan postoffice receipts for August, 1915, were \$1,177.48, compared to \$941.01 for August, 1914, which shows an increase of \$236.47 for the month.

The Eagle is asked to announce that the postoffice will be closed Monday, September 6, on account of Labor Day. The general delivery window will be closed the same as on Sunday.

DRIVER BELIEVES IN A. & M. TEAM

New General Manager of Athletics Says Many Members of the Old Squad Will Be Back.

W. L. Driver, the new general manager of athletics, has arrived and is well pleased with Agricultural and Mechanical's prospects in football this season.

"We have enough old men for every position, though there will be plenty of freshmen to report for training to make a team themselves," says Mr. Driver after going over the prospects thoroughly. "The old men are going to have to work hard to hold their positions against these new high school champions, while the new men will have to go some, too, if they make the squad."

Mr. Driver is especially well fitted for his new position. He is an athlete of much note, having been a member of teams in all four sports at the University of Missouri and was all-Mississippi valley end in 1907-08. He afterwards attended school at Harvard, where he was a member of the Harvard baseball team. He will have general direction of all athletics.

Since his arrival at the college he has been very busy arranging for the football training camp, which begins on the college campus September 10. Every effort is being made to assure the gridiron kings a jolly good time as well as some real hard work. Kyle field will be in first class shape with many improvements and new fixtures. The boys will stay in one of the new dormitories, which are provided with running water, steam heat and shower baths. A short distance from the campus is located an excellent tank for swimming. Meals will possibly be served in Bernard Sblsa mess hall, which means plenty of T-bone steaks, fruit, eggs, creamery butter, etc., that are so essential to men in training. No detail will be overlooked that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the camp.

BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING.

Engineer Carson Hopes to Have Pitts Bridge Open by October 1.

County Engineer A. B. Carson, who has charge of the repair work on Pitts bridge, which was so seriously damaged by the last flood on the Brazos river, reports that the work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected. The bank piers have been completed and new piers are being installed in the stream to support the new span which is being added. The span work is being held up at present on account of delay in the shipment of the steel, which is expected in the near future. Mr. Carson states that the bridge will be completed by October 1 if the steel arrives in time.

THAW FILED SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Misconduct With Charles Francis of New York on Part of Wife Alleged by Harry.

[By Associated Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Harry K. Thaw through his attorneys Wednesday afternoon filed a petition in common pleas court asking a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis of New York.

HOW BREST-LITOVSK WAS BURNED

Russians Laid Waste City Once Filled With Fifty Thousand People.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The special correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung on the Eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, picturing the scene as one of 'ghastly senseless destruction.' The entire space between the outer forts and the center of the town had been laid waste and ruins upon ruins were encountered. The market place was a scene of chaos. The factory district was filled with blackened heaps of masonry and a melee of metal debris. The railroad tracks were covered with the ruins of demolished cars, while perishing cattle wandered nearby. The blue dome of the principal church, with its glittering gold cross, was destroyed. The town yesterday sheltered 50,000 inhabitants.

"A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vilna is being continued, thousands of people leaving the city. Refugees from

the Kovno district who have reached Petrograd tell of their homes being reduced to smoking ruins by Russian officers.

"Feverish energy, the dispatch states, is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions and students in technical schools have been added to the forces working on munitions productions.

"The question as to whether the Germans intend an advance on Petrograd beginning with the seizure of Riga as a naval base, is being discussed, it is said. It is pointed out that the equipment of the German army in Courland indicates preparations for operations on an extensive scale."

BRYAN FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 6 AND 7

Work of Pushing Exhibits, Fixing Grounds and Looking After Amusements Begun.

Bryan will "pull off" a fair on October 6 and 7 at Dellwood Park. Those having charge of the work met again this morning and began the plans to this end.

The work of appointing committees to look after each feature of the show had not been completed at noon today and will be announced later.

It is the purpose of the committee in charge to give to the people the best exhibits and the biggest variety of amusements possible within the time limit and with the limited funds available.

Details will be worked out fully within this week and the actual work of building a fair will begin in earnest.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT IS CALLED OFF

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—The annual encampment of the Texas National Guard was called off for this year, according to information here today, because the funds are insufficient.

CAVALRYMEN MIX WITH MEXICANS

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 2.—Cavalrymen and Mexicans are reported to be fighting eleven miles north of here this afternoon.

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Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump! Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off" Quick!

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NO FURTHER PEACE MOVE UNTIL ASKED BY POWERS

Will Not Join Vatican in Effort for Peace at This Time—Will Wait to Be Asked By Both Sides to the Conflict—Wilson Says Original Peace Offer Still Stands—Turks on Galipoli Reported Surrounded and Fall of Peninsula Is Expected—British Transport Reported Sunk at Entrance to Dardanelles and 1,930 Lives Lost—Berlin Reports That Von Hindenberg Has Completed the Capture of Grodno. Spain Denies She Contemplates a Mobilization of Troops in October—Germans Are Again Advancing on Riga—Austrian and German Armies in East May Separate, the Austrians Withdrawing to the Serbian Front.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States will make no further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until it receives information that its good offices will be welcome to both sides of the conflict. This was stated authoritatively today. President Wilson's original offer of his services to bring about peace still stands.

EXPECT FALL OF GALLI POLI.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Sept. 3.—An important part of the Turkish forces on Gallipoli Peninsula is surrounded by the allies and its surrender is imminent, according to an Athens dispatch.

1,930 LOST ON TRANSPORT.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 3.—A Sofia dispatch says a British transport struck a mine at the entrance to the Dardanelles and sunk. Nine hundred and thirty lives were lost.

GRODNO HAS FALLEN.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The official statement today says Field Marshal von Hindenberg has captured Grodno, the last strong Russian fortress holding out.

United States Cruiser Brings Refugees

[By Associated Press.]

Canea, Crete, Sept. 3.—The American cruiser Des Moines yesterday arrived with more than 500 refugees, mostly French, from Jaffa, Palestine. The cruiser was given an enthusiastic reception.

Still They Go Down.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Sept. 3.—The British

steamer Roumania was sunk, presumably by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Spain Denies Mobilization.

[By Associated Press.]

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The Spanish government denies the report published abroad that Spain had determined upon a general mobilization of troops in October. Spain still awaits a reply to its protest to Germany over the sinking of the Spanish steamship Isidoro by a German submarine.

Advance on Riga.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The Germans are advancing against the Russians at Riga on the Baltic Sea. They have captured an important position forty miles from Riga.

Armies May Separate.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Sept. 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch says the German and Austrian armies on the Eastern front are about to part company. It is reported the Austrians will leave Poland for the Serbian front.

Many Christians Perish.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 3.—One thousand Christians were killed and 4,000 died of disease at Urumiah, Persia, during five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by the Presbyterian board today.

Another Went Down.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—The British steamer William T. Lewis, owned here, was sunk off Queenstown today by a German submarine, according to a cablegram received here.

NEGROES DENY MOHR KILLING

Say They Never Confessed That Mrs. Mohr Hired Them and That She Is Innocent.

[By Associated Press.]

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—The three negroes charged with killing Dr. Franklin Mohr denied to the Associated Press today that they had confessed the murder at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr. The negroes say they do not believe Mrs. Mohr had any knowledge of the crime, and that they are innocent.

A STATE OF WAR EXISTS ON BORDER

Mexican Troops Concentrating Along Border and Frequent Skirmishes Fought.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 4.—The State Department today had no advice to substantiate the current reports that Mexican troops are concentrating along the border in Northeast Mexico, although the situation is viewed with increasing apprehension. Practically all the mobilized forces are at the disposal of General Funston.

Fired on Rangers.

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 4.—Forty Carranza soldiers fired across the Rio Grande at a rancher and some Texas rangers four miles west of old Hidalgo, this morning. All available cavalry is being rushed there.

TWO HUNDRED WERE KILLED IN WRECK

Occurred in Mexico and Many Women and Children Were Among the Number.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 4.—American Consul Silliman reports an appalling train wreck two hundred miles east of Mexico City several days ago. Two hundred persons, including many women and children, were killed.

FATALITIES FOLLOW GAS EXPLOSION

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 4.—Three were fatally and one seriously burned in a natural gas explosion near Oilton last night.

TENNESSEE SCENE OF A LYNCHING

[By Associated Press.]

Dresden, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A negro, charged with entering a white woman's room, was lynched at Greenfield, Tenn., today.

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HORSE RACING A NEW FEATURE

Half-Mile Race Track at Cotton Palace, Waco

TWO WEEKS CLEAN SPORT

Some of the Finest Horses in South Engaged for Initial Race Meet at Waco's Big Exposition in November.

Waco, Texas—Lovers of horse-racing will flock to Waco during the Cotton Palace. Nowhere in the Southwest will there be finer racing than at the Cotton Palace, from November 6 to 21. At an expenditure of \$50,000 the officers of the big exposition have constructed a magnificent half-mile race course, and erected a safe and commodious grandstand capable of comfortably seating an immense throng. Horses in large numbers will be present from various sections of the South.

The fact that Robert Nickels of Mart, Texas, has been selected as racing secretary, insures two weeks of clean, fair sport. Mr. Nickels is perhaps one of the best known horsemen in this section of the country. He is personally acquainted with practically every horse-owner of prominence in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. For the past month Mr. Nickels has been in communication with leading horse owners, completing arrangements for their appearance at the Cotton Palace. Purses aggregating \$5500 have been appropriated by the Cotton Palace directors.

A surprisingly large number of people have indicated their interest in horse racing, and it is believed that this popular innovation will result in greatly increasing the attendance this fall.

CAVALLO'S BAND A FEATURE.

Free Concerts at Cotton Palace, Waco, November 6-21.

Waco, Texas—The free musical concerts at the Cotton Palace from November 6 to 21, will be of a high order. The management has succeeded in securing the services of Cavallo's famous band of forty pieces from St. Louis. This is one of the best musical organizations in the United States. The Cotton Palace is fortunate indeed in securing the services of a band with a reputation like Cavallo's. Expositions all over the country charge a high price of admission to hear bands of this kind. Not so at the Cotton Palace. There every band concert is absolutely free. Lovers of music will flock to Waco by the thousands to hear this superb musical attraction.

REAL SWINE SHOW.

Facilities for Handling Doubled at This Year's Cotton Palace.

Waco, Texas—The rapid increase in the hog raising industry of Texas, has made it necessary for the committee in charge of the livestock department of the Cotton Palace to more than double the facilities for taking care of the swine that will be placed on exhibition during the exposition. Three times as many head of swine are expected to be sent here this year as were received last year. Prominent swine raisers all over the country have notified Secretary Mayfield that they will send their exhibits. The premiums and prizes are much larger this year.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

A Place Where Fair Sex Can Swap Ideas and Feel Free.

Waco, Texas—Every woman attending the Cotton Palace will surely want to visit the Woman's Exchange. It is strictly a woman's affair, where they will not be bothered by a lot of men. It is a place where the members of the fair sex can meet together, and not only exchange the hundreds of products of their cunning brains and supple muscles, but they can indulge in an interchange of ideas that will keep them cheerful and happy until the next Cotton Palace meeting takes place.

This department will be in charge of Mrs. Will Mistrot this year. Mrs. Mistrot and the other members of her committee will extend a hearty welcome to all visitors to that department. They will be made to feel at home immediately upon their arrival. The Woman's Exchange has always been an attractive feature of the Cotton Palace, and the committee this year is starting its preparations early with the idea in view of making it still more attractive.

Women's Parade.

Waco, Texas—The women of Waco are arranging to hold a monster street parade during the Cotton Palace. It will be one of the most beautiful affairs of the exposition. Hundreds of beautifully decorated automobiles and floats will be in the parade.

BIGGER, BETTER SHOW THIS YEAR

Cotton Palace Attractions Best in History of Exposition

NOVEMBER 6-21 THE DATES

Additional Ground Procured and Every Department Instilled With Desire to Eclipse all Past Efforts at Waco Show.

Waco, Texas—The Texas Cotton Palace, which opens November 6 and continues until November 21, will undoubtedly be the largest and most interesting exposition in the history of that institution. President Asher S. Sanger and the other prominent Waco business men who are on the board of directors, are putting forth every possible effort to assemble a collection of attractions that will be original, instructive and entertaining. The premiums offered this year for exhibits of every character are much larger than have ever been offered before. The wisdom of the directors in increasing the value of the premiums is shown by the manner in which exhibitors all over the state are inquiring for particulars and making arrangements for space.

Since last year the grounds have been greatly enlarged, and improvements have been made at an expenditure of thousands of dollars. People attending the exposition this fall will unquestionably be agreeably surprised and delighted at the many improvements that have been made since their last visit. Fifty thousand dollars alone has been spent on the construction of a magnificent half-mile race track, and one of the finest grandstands in the entire Southwest.

The agricultural interests will receive more attention than ever before this year. The officials of the Cotton Palace go upon the theory that agriculture is the biggest thing in Texas, and that the growth of the state depends upon the rapid development of the farming interests. Products from the farm, of every possible character, will be one of the paramount attractions. Farmers will have good reason to be proud of the Cotton Palace.

Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the erection of barns for the display of livestock. Arrangements have already been made for the placing on exhibition of more livestock than has been shown altogether at the Cotton Palace since it was organized. Everything that will be of interest to the farmers of Texas will be found at the Cotton Palace. Not only will the farmers be interested, but their wives, sons and daughters will find rich sources of inspiration that will greatly assist them in their great work of developing the largest and richest state in the Union.

Postmaster William H. Hoffman who is the director in charge of the musical feature of the Cotton Palace, declares he has secured the services of the best band that has ever appeared at the exposition, or anywhere in the Southwest. He says he believes that Cavallo's band alone, will be easily worth the price of admission, and that thousands of people from all parts of the State will be attracted to Waco by the band.

The war path attractions will be on a par with the other features of the exposition. In fact every feature of the exposition will be on a heightened scale and will be well worth witnessing.

COTTON PALACE PRESS DAY.

Texas Editors Will See Big Show at Waco November 11.

Waco, Texas—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception of the editors of Texas on Press Day at the Cotton Palace on Thursday, November 11. Every editor in Texas will receive a cordial invitation to be present. A number of prominent editors have already signified their intention of being present. Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, who was elected president of the National Editorial association at the San Francisco convention, has written that nothing will keep him away from the Press Day festivities. Sam P. Harben, a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial association, also writes that nothing short of an earthquake or cyclone will prevent him from being among those present. Smiling Judd Mortimer Lewis of the Houston Post, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of the Fort Worth Record, Joe Taylor of the Dallas News, and a host of other big editorial guns of Texas, long ago promised to be among the first arrivals on Press Day.

Waco newspaper men and the officers of the Cotton Palace are going to do everything possible to give the editors a happy day.

Livestock Parade.

Waco, Texas—One of the most interesting and amusing parades during the Cotton Palace will be the livestock parade. Every director will lead a stallion, a cow or a jack. Prominent business men will also lead animals.

DEEP WATER MEETING HELD AT CARNEGIE HALL

Waco Business Men Discussed the Proposition of Brazos River Navigation and System of Drainage and Levees.

The special train bearing the party of Waco business men who are making a tour of the Brazos valley on a campaign of education in the interest of Brazos navigation and Brazos flood prevention, arrived in Bryan at 6 p. m. Friday. The party was met by the reception committee whose names were published yesterday and other citizens interested in the movement or who had friends in the party. After introductions, the visitors were escorted to Hotel Bryan, where supper was served. At 8 o'clock a meeting was held at Carnegie Hall to give the visitors an opportunity to explain to the people of Bryan the objects of their mission.

The meeting was called to order by Commercial Club Secretary H. L. McKnight, who welcomed the visitors to Bryan, and in apologizing for the smallness of the crowd present to meet them, stated that what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality. Mr. McKnight turned the meeting over to W. W. Seeley of Waco, chairman of the delegation, who in turn called to the chair to preside H. M. Baine, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Earnest addresses were made by W. W. Seeley, H. M. Baine, Senator A. R. McCollum, W. W. Naman of Waco and Judge J. Felton Lane of Hearne, explaining the objects of this campaign, its importance, and what Brazos navigation and overflow prevention would mean to all the territory contiguous to the Brazos.

The talks were followed by an exposition of facts, figures, statistics, etc., by J. C. Dillard of Waco, showing what water transportation meant in saving in freights and its many other advantages. This proved to be one of the most interesting talks of the evening.

Among the Bryan men who made short but earnest addresses were A. W. Wilkerson of the City National Bank and Hon. W. C. Davis, both of whom particularly stressed the feature of flood prevention, assuring the visitors Bryan was willing and ready to co-operate, but made it clear that the matter of protection against overflows appealed more strongly to us than the feature of navigation.

Homer D. Wade of Freeport and W. J. Duncan of Waco followed, both assuring the people of Bryan that flood protection was to be given equal importance with navigation.

The following resolutions were then introduced by C. W. Payne of Waco, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.
"Whereas, the completion of locks and dams on the Brazos river will create a demand for wharves, docks and terminal facilities at and adjacent to the city of Bryan; and
"Whereas, such wharves, docks and terminal facilities should be owned by the public in such way as to prevent a monopoly and exorbitant charges; and
"Whereas, the citizens of Bryan, in mass meeting assembled, desire to express their substantial support of the necessity of obtaining navigable waters in the Brazos river at the very earliest possible date;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Bryan Commercial Club in mass meeting assembled, That we go on record at this time as favoring the completion of locks and dams and the construction and maintenance of wharves, docks and other terminal facilities at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of promoting navigation upon the Brazos river, and that when the time shall come, if necessary, we will urge before the proper authorities of this city and county the submission to the citizenship of a call for an election for the issuance of bonds to provide for the construction and maintenance of said docks, wharves and terminal facilities."

"Whereas, we believe that the time has arrived when prompt and vigorous action should be taken in the matter of securing further improvements of the Brazos river to the point that it should be made a navigable stream from its mouth to Waco; and
"Whereas, it is believed that this can best be attained by concerted action and in the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the Brazos Valley Improvement Association, same to have for its object the work of making the Brazos river a navigable stream from its mouth to Waco, and also to have for its further object the prevention of damage by recurrent overflows;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Bryan Commercial Club in mass meeting assembled, That we pledge ourselves to join in the movement to accomplish these ends, and we will have representatives present at a general meeting to be held for this purpose at a time and place to be fixed and announced.

"We pledge ourselves to stand loyally by the action taken by said general meeting in its efforts to secure

the navigation of the Brazos river, and to take such steps as are practical to obtain relief from recurring floods on the said Brazos river."

Some time in the near future a general meeting will be held at which time the organization of the Brazos Improvement Association will be perfected. It is very probable this meeting will be held in Bryan.

The visitors left this morning at 8:30 for Navasota, Brenham and other points. They will return by the same route late this afternoon, reaching Waco tonight.

Roster.
The following are members of the party on the navigation special:

W. W. Seeley, president Waco State Bank; Percy Willis, Percy Willis Auto Company; Frank E. Burkhalter, managing editor Waco Morning News; J. M. Penland, president Waco Drug Company; H. C. Risher, vice president Waco Drug Company; John Dollins, street commissioner of the city of Waco; R. T. Dennis, president Dennis Furniture Company; J. L. Mistrot, secretary Southern Union Life Insurance Company; E. K. Barton, official stenographer navigation special; P. A. Gorman, Central Texas Exchange National Bank; J. C. Kilgore, Kilgore Auto Company; E. W. Marshall, E. W. Marshall & Company, insurance and real estate; P. E. Woolfolk, manager Big Four Packing Company; R. V. Dover, traveling freight agent Cotton Belt; W. W. Naman, attorney; Homer D. Wade, Freeport; H. M. Baine, president Chamber of Commerce; W. V. Crawford, advertising manager Sanger Bros.; H. O. Bishop, Houston Post and Fort Worth Record; J. C. Dillard, traffic manager Taylor-Hanna-Jones Company; J. W. Higgins, mayor of Waco; Senator A. R. McCollum, editor Waco Tribune; R. J. Potts, Potts-Moore Gravel Company; Wiley J. Duncan, finance commissioner city of Waco; J. B. Cooper, McFadden Cotton Company; C. W. Payne, secretary Brazos Navigation Board; L. E. Baine, vice president First State Bank and Trust Company; Louis Crow, Crow Bros. laundry; John H. Caulfield, Waco Times-Herald; O. H. Cross, attorney; C. A. Sherman, treasurer Herrick Hardware Company; W. T. Simpson, Marlin; Congressman Hardy at Calvert and Hearne; J. Felton Lane, Hearne; J. G. Philen, Hearne.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN HAITI

[By Associated Press.]

Port au Prince, Haiti, Sept. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton today proclaimed martial law in all the Haitian districts occupied by American troops. The people are calm.

ASK BURLESON TO HELP.

County Judge J. T. Maloney informs The Eagle that he and the commissioners' court of Brazos County will make application to the commissioners' court of Burleson County at their next meeting for assistance in defraying the expense of repairing the damage to Jones bridge done by the recent storm. The estimated cost of the repairs is about \$6,000. The Burleson County commissioners responded promptly when asked for assistance in repairing the flood damage to Pitts Bridge.



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CROP PROSPECTS SHOT TO PIECES.

The editor of the Navasota Examiner has come to a realization of the true condition of the crops in the Navasota district following the fearful havoc of the storm, and says they are "shot to pieces." The brother can console himself with the thought they are the same here, and the same in all the South Texas district where the terrible storm spent its fury. The Examiner says:

"As is well known, the editor of this paper is in no sort of sense a pessimist. Rather does he lean to the opposite view all of the time. However, in justice to conditions about us at this time, we cannot but acknowledge that the crops are 'all shot to pieces.'

"We differed from a great number of our friends, whose opinions were honest ones, as to the loss occasioned by the recent storm. We did not believe that the loss was as great as some of them thought, and in this a number held views similar to our own. However, none of us anticipated the hard rains and cold nights following the storm. These have simply played havoc with the prospects of the crops recovering from the loss sustained by the storm. We see now no prospect of cotton making anything further and whatever is made is already in sight. There will be no top crop to speak of. In fact, we have heard much about top crops all our life, but never saw more than one or two materialize.

"Some localities are much worse hurt than others; some will gather as much cotton as last year, so they tell us. Others will not gather as much. One thing, though, which will have a tendency to sort of even the thing up is going to be the price at which the staple is sold. If the price stays around nine and ten cents, and we can see no reason why it should not, the short crop will not be felt so keenly. So, let's hope for the price to rise instead of fall, and in the meantime keep a stiff upper lip, treat fairly with those who have been kind enough to loan us money and under no condition try to avoid or defraud our creditors.

"This is the time for every line of business to get close together and stay close together. We are each dependent upon the other and unless confidence is continued there will be no business for anybody in a short while."

WILLIAM VS. NAPOLEON.

The Russians are telling about how they enticed Napoleon with his French army to Moscow and then let 'em freeze to death, thinking, perhaps, it will cause the Germans to take cold feet.—Waco Times-Herald.

Frequent references are made to the fate of Napoleon upon his attempted invasion of Russia, and from this they draw the conclusion that a similar calamity would befall the imperial armies should they attempt an incursion into the interior. These prophets never stop to consider the changed conditions at the present time from what they were when Napoleon fled from Russia after the burning of Moscow.

That was nineteen years before there was a foot of railroad in all the world; thirty-four years before the first message was winged by lightning and ticked off on a telegraph instrument, and sixty-five years before the human voice found expression through the telephone. The automobile and the aeroplane were "without form and void" and the vaguest dreamer had not seen their shadow even in a vision.

Today there are great lines of railway leading into "Darkest Russia," and the Teutonic armies are in control of roads running direct from Berlin to the city of Peter the Great, capital of Russia. The difficulties experienced by Napoleon would be unknown to them, and all this talk of the fate of Napoleon in connection with an invasion of Russia by Germany is idle and without meaning.

With her thousands of thundering automobiles, with her thousands of heavy autotricks, with unlimited railroad facilities, Germany can invade Russia if she chooses without any fears of not being able to get out if she should wish to withdraw.

Whether Germany will follow up the advantages already won and penetrate further into Russia, no one knows except the great German field marshals who are planning her campaigns and working out her destiny in the present world—conflict. But whether she does or does not, there is absolutely no analogy between present conditions and conditions in

1811, when the star of Napoleon passed its zenith and began its rapid descent toward the "long, black night of ruin."

"RIP GIZZARD," THE NEW PIZEN.

North Carolina's drastic prohibition laws are being threatened seriously by the new "pizen" invented by sons of Hyde County. It is a substitute for corn liquor called "meal beer" or "rip gizzard," and is highly intoxicating. It is said to have the far-famed "licker" which makes a jack rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye looking like a dose of soothing syrup. The recipe calls for a peck of meal, ten pounds of sugar and two or three pounds of dried apples. Five gallons of water are added, and the concoction is set back of the stove or in the sun to ferment. In a few days it has worked, and then drawn off ready for the consumer. Negroes are making great quantities of "rip gizzard" and one of them, regarded as an expert, offers the following method: One gallon of meal to two gallons of water. Put on the stove and boil. As soon as the mixture boils, add two pounds of sugar. Pour into a stone crock and let stand a week, by which time it will ferment. Add two pounds of sugar and strain off. This recipe doesn't require apples. Others use dried peaches instead of apples, and others use molasses. The Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. of North Carolina are making strenuous efforts to stop this new intoxicating liquor. The mess is so cheap that many gallons are being made, for private consumption and for sale. "Rip gizzard" bids fair to supplant every substitute for liquor now being sold in North Carolina.—Mercedese Tribune.

THE FRITTER TREE SEASON.

The annual season for heralding the fritter trees and springs of living money in the "Golden West" is on, and many are being enticed by their seductive offerings. On this subject, the Burleson County Ledger points out the folly which many of our farmers are contemplating as follows: "These are the days when the discontented farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of moving. The great railway systems of the West flood the mails with manuals setting forth the beauties and virtues of this and that region, each claiming to be par excellence the homeseeker's paradise. Agriculture has in this respect taken the place of mining. In former years the new country that offered the most attractions to settlers from a distance was that in which gold was taken out of the ground in big yellow nuggets or infinitesimal dust; in these latter days the search is still for a quick fortune, but the medium exploited is the growing crop, which can be turned into gold—or greenbacks—by the slower process of planting, cultivating and harvesting; and the pioneer no whas for his emblems the gang plow and the reaping machine instead of the pick and the pan. Now the advertising circulars team with prints in which the settler's comfortable homestead and happy family are shown, projected against fields of heavy-headed grain, trees groaning under apples and peaches proportionately as large as watermelons, and the cattle of a thousand hills grouped in a pen by the side of the railroad waiting rapid shipment to markets where buyers stand in line, longing for a chance to draw fat checks in payment. While these pictures attract the eye, few, if any, have ever bettered their condition by leaving our own fair country, and the few who have left would only be glad to be back."

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The Bryan Eagle makes this insinuating argument against the unwisdom of the poll tax: "Every voter in Texas must purchase from the State the right to vote by paying a poll tax of \$1.75. Carrying this proposition out to its final analysis, we find the State begins the trafficking in the matter of the ballot. The voter must buy if he wishes to cast a ballot, and having bought, is it to be wondered at that many feel they have a right to continue the business of selling? The State sells every man his vote, but if he in turn sells it, he and the purchaser are held by the State to be criminals. Brethren beloved, there is something in this to think about." Thomas Jefferson laid down a safe rule defining how far government might intelligently interpose into the affairs of individual citizens in order to insure good government. It failed to make provision for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to the exercise of the voting franchise. It presupposed that government soundly constituted would powerfully appeal to the patriotism of every citizen and would never suffer for lack of revenue to conduct it.—Houston Post.

The editor acknowledges a complimentary season ticket from the athletic council of the university at Austin to all the athletic events played at Austin during the season of 1915. The athletic teams of the university, both football and baseball, have held the championship of the State for some years and are recognized among the strongest in all the Southern colleges and universities. Their liberality and courtesy to the press of Texas are duly appreciated.

A GREAT CORN STORY.

The following corn story comes from Topeka, Kan., and while it may be gospel truth, still it sounds fishy, and we would recommend that it be taken with the accustomed grain of salt:

"William F. Kelley, custodian of the convention hall at Hutchinson, Kan., is raising perhaps the most valuable crop of corn ever produced in Kansas. There are only eight stalks of the corn and they are growing in Kelley's back yard. But he expects to realize a net profit of \$1,000 from the crop. "Last spring Rev. E. B. Pratt, Baptist minister of Hutchinson, while on a visit to New Mexico, discovered an ancient ruin, within which was found a sealed Indian jar containing a few kernels of ancient corn. Archaeologists figured the corn to be at least 1,000 years old. Rev. Pratt gave ten grains to Kelley and he planted them. Eight of the kernels grew, the stalks growing more rapidly than ordinary corn. The Aztec corn grows taller than Kansas corn, but the ears are much smaller. The kernels are yellow with a red tip. Twenty ears are hanging on the eight stalks. 'My crop is in great demand,' said Kelley. 'I have been offered \$1 a kernel for the crop. If it matures I believe it will net me \$1,000. With each kernel will go a certificate signed by the Baptist minister that the corn was grown from Aztec seed.'

The British forces are facing the Turks in Egypt and the Sea of Galilee, sacred through its many associations with the earthly ministry of the Prince of Peace, is in the war zone. The hills around Nazareth, where the boy Jesus spent his early years, have become arsenals of destruction. The ruins of Capernaum are among the relics of the past endangered by air bombs and mines. Among other sites of Bible history now become a battle ground of modern times is that where, according to the best evidence we have, Moses received the Ten Commandments, as well as the territory over which the Israelites wandered, and Hebron, where Abraham was buried. Added to these is the place where archeologists tell us was located the Garden of Eden, between Annah and Hitt on the upper Euphrates. A battle to the death may yet be fought on this sacred spot.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mr. Bryan's book, "The First Battle," written at the close of his first campaign, closed as follows: "As my wife brought the returns up to me, hope faded into disappointment and disappointment into defeat. The vision of a President in the White House, oppressed by the cares of office and harassed by office seekers, vanished from me, and contemplating the picture of a citizen sitting quietly by his fireside, safe in the bosom of his family, I fell asleep." Pretty, isn't it? Well, the dear brother can go to sleep again—Woodrow Wilson has made good.

It has been reported that a company of German business men have offered to buy one million bales of cotton at 15 cents a pound, payable upon delivery of the cotton in a German port. If that be true, the British blockade against cotton means a clear loss to Southern farmers of \$25,000,000 in this one instance alone. Figure on a crop of twelve million bales and you can get some idea of the burden that must be borne by the cotton growers of the South because of the war in Europe.

Steadfastness and singleness of purpose have won for President Wilson a diplomatic victory which is easily classed among the greatest in all history. His position on the German submarine warfare has been accepted by Germany in full and the Imperial German government has given our government a written statement that no more passenger ships would be torpedoed until after notice had been given and American citizens and other noncombatants removed to places of safety. It is a great victory for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing and completely relieves the tension that has existed between the two countries for some time.

"The greatest diplomatic feat of this generation," was the compliment paid by Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing in regard to the termination of the German submarine matter. Such a compliment from such a source is worth a whole life of earnest endeavor. To those for whom it was intended, it was no doubt "sweeter than honey, yea, the honeycomb," but for Mr. William Jennings Bryan it was no doubt as wormwood, and vinegar, and gall, and vitriol, and caustic, and fire, and brimstone, and—well to be plain about it—hell.

The cool, crisp mornings of the past week have brought to us a faint and far-away whiff of smoked country sausage.

LEARNING LESSON OF THRIFT.

Our farmers are just beginning to learn the lesson of thrift. They are selling more cream and butter, more vegetables, more chickens and eggs and more country produce of all kinds. These are little things, looking at just one transaction, but these small sales, repeated day after day, amount to big things in the course of a year. Also more farmers are beginning to raise their own meat, more are installing home canning outfits, and more are realizing the importance of producing on their farms every home necessity possible. In doing these things the realization comes to them that their cash demands are much smaller and it is not necessary for them to pay out every dollar they can rake and scrape. They also find that when they sell a bale of cotton the merchant who sells it gives them the cash instead of credit on their store account. As a result more of them have money on deposit in the bank and are beginning to realize what that glorious feeling of independence means. Above all else, it is teaching them the lesson of thrift, how to make every edge cut. It is getting them out of the old loose, slipshod, hit or miss methods that have heretofore prevailed under the all-cotton plan. They are learning system, they are learning to think—in short, they are learning the lesson of thrift without which there can be no prosperity.

Why not quit corn to a certain extent? The Eagle does not advocate the abandoning of corn altogether, because we believe it is possible by using scientific methods to grow as good corn here as can be grown anywhere. But we do advocate raising other feed crops beside corn. Cut loose from the old methods, get new ideas, progress, reach out, learn new things, be up-to-date. We have been in the same old rut long enough. Let's change the thing up.

There is danger of a great falling off in the export trade of the United States on account of the depreciation in foreign exchange. If England and other countries can buy goods from other countries as cheap as they can get them here, and their money is worth more there than here, it does not stand to reason they will continue to pay this extra premium in order to buy in the United States. The great business tide of the world is now flowing toward the United States and it is to be regretted that anything should occur to disturb it.

No move has been made along the line suggested by The Eagle to form a vegetable growing association to supply the merchants of Bryan with fresh vegetables during the fall and winter. As a result a good-sized bunch of money will leave Bryan every day to pay for vegetables shipped in here from other places, and this money is gone, too, brethren beloved, never to return. If the vegetables were raised here this money would stay at home and keep going round and round like Jones' mill.

The Commercial Club has endorsed the plan for an agricultural exhibit and fair, and October 6 and 7 were designated as the dates upon which it is to be held. It is a splendid move and should have the undivided support of all. If our people will take an interest in it, talk it up and try to interest others, there is no reason why it should not be made a great success.

General Pascual Orozco has been killed by a posse of Americans in a fight with a band of Mexicans which he commanded. Orozco was arrested with Huerta a short time ago on charges of inciting a revolution on American soil, but managed to escape from the house in which he was being guarded.

Five men were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison yesterday. Five strong men were taken in the name of the law and killed. Some day society will come to realize that the death penalty for crime is a form of barbarism equal in enormity to the crime for which it is inflicted.

Colonel George Bailey of the Houston Post quotes his pastor as saying that the way some of the male members of his congregation slight the collection plate, they seem to think the Lord has plenty of money and no poor kin.

The bathhouse companies of Galveston have announced their intention of rebuilding before next season, so the fears of all may be relieved on the matter of being able to go down and take their "annual" next summer.

Another case of husband plunking is reported from Dallas. The aim in this case, however, was just a little off and the victim is said to have a chance to recover.

One of the calamities of the recent storm not heretofore mentioned, was the whipping off of every persimmon, thereby completely blasting the possum crop.

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Empaneled, Bailiffs Sworn in and Cases Set for Trial.

The regular September term of the Brazos County district court convened at the county court house this morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge J. C. Scott presiding and District Attorney W. C. Davis, County Attorney L. Bethae, District Clerk J. W. Barron and Sheriff T. C. Nunn in attendance.

The following grand jury was empaneled and charged by Judge Scott to make a thorough investigation of all cases to come before them, whether the defendant was rich or poor, white or black, and to deal with all justly: C. S. Jones, foreman, Robert Fuqua, J. L. Edge, John Kosarek, W. H. Cole, J. L. Lloyd, H. P. Dansby, W. E. Graham, W. H. Buchanan, E. J. Fountain, H. O. Boatwright and George P. Edge. After being instructed by Judge Scott, they retired to the grand jury room with District Attorney Davis and County Attorney Bethae.

The following named bailiffs for the grand jury were sworn in this morning: A. J. Searcy, door bailiff, C. L. Baker, J. L. Hensarling, P. H. Arrington, J. H. Reed, Henry Kooztz, Claud Moore, E. D. Battle and Powell Harvey.

The civil docket of the march, 1915, term of court was taken up this morning and all cases continued from last term of court were called and set for trial.

The jury for the week will not be empaneled until tomorrow.

Court Stenographer C. H. Pollard of Cameron is here to attend the court.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Little Estelle Herring.)
Another little flower we once had to love

Has gone with angels to mansions above.

The beautiful eyes so soft and clear,
Will never again be dimmed with a tear.

Never will see the sweet tender smile
That gladdened our hearts just for a while.

Never again life's broken dreams
Till mists have cleared in heaven's gleams.

In a beautiful robe and dainty white shoes

They dressed our darling in her sweet repose.

In a satin-lined casket that shone pearly white

They laid our baby, our darling so bright.

Roses were fading when she went away

To her bright, happy home with angels to stay.

And make sweet music with a baby's gentle touch.

While we missed the sweet voice we loved so much.

The sadness of parting can ne'er pass away.

Till life's dream is over, till dawn's endless day;

The way seems dark, and oh, so dreary
To hearts that are sad and broken and weary.

Her grandmother,
MRS. J. C. WALLACE.

TYPHOID SEASON AT HAND.

United States Public Health Service
Forecasts 200,000 Cases.

During the year, probably 200,000 people in the United States will contract typhoid fever. The average period of invalidism will be more than a month for every case developing, so that the economic loss, even if recovery does ensue, can be reckoned upon this basis, including at the same time the care and attention required. Of those who contract the disease, possibly 18,000 will succumb. Fifty per cent of these will be between the ages of 15 and 35 years, the very time of life when the loss is most frightful. Moreover, this is an annual toll and represents the minimum fatality which we have attained. No sooner is the computation of the 18,000 completed than another series is begun, and so interminably. True, there is some diminution in the total number, the death rate since 1900 having been diminished by half, and most of our cities showing a progressive reduction in the incidence of the disease, but it still remains much higher than that of countries which we are apt to consider less civilized than our own.

Typhoid Time Coming.

Another typhoid season is again at hand. With the advent of summer weather, the presence of flies, contamination of food products, and the increased liability of infection through changes of residence, it once more is necessary for health bodies to sound a warning note. This is becoming an

annual custom and doubtless will soon be considered one of the early prognostications of the onset of the summer season, but the health officer should not modify his tones on this account. He is indeed a prophet and the voice of the prophet should be heard.

Fingers, Flies and Filth.

Typhoid fever is a disease of filth. It can only be contracted by taking into the system the waste products of one previously ill of the disease. These waste products are conveyed from one individual to another usually by means of a third object, such as water, flies or milk. Even if disease itself were never contracted in this manner we should revolt at the abhorrence of the idea of such uncleanness. For every case of the infection developing, someone—either the municipality or the individual—has been careless, and public opinion will soon regard such carelessness as criminal. In the eyes of the health officer typhoid fever is strictly a preventable disease, invariably originating from an antecedent case, and contracted in a most loathsome manner.

Typhoid Fever a Fact, Not a Theory.

Our scientific knowledge of the disease is most complete. For thirty years the causative organism has been known and studied. Its habitat has been surveyed, the associating organisms classified, and the many facts relating to the life of the bacillus fully recorded. For nearly twenty years we have been in possession of most delicate blood tests for the recognition of the disease, tests which are not only of great diagnostic worth but which should actually assist in the prevention of the infection. Our knowledge of the dissemination of the disease, in both its epidemic and endemic forms, is consequently exact and definite. Not content with accomplishments along these lines, the medical profession, in view of the continued morbidity, has even devised methods by which the public may continue to live under insanitary conditions with perfect impunity, so far as this particular disease is concerned. In other words, persons may take into their systems the filth which produces disease and death and yet, if the preventive treatment has been received, apparently remain free from harmful effects.

Eighteen Thousand Deaths a Year.

In spite of these efforts and accomplishments the frightful mortality continues and the disease this year will again usher 18,000 victims to their graves. Plainly, the practical application of our knowledge is far and away behind the scientific data in our possession, and a large proportion of the population is ignoring the very principles which have been so well established. For this reason, health officers realize that further steps toward prevention must be the result of more general enlightenment and the better education of the mass of the people.

Typhoid Abolition Community Matter.

The avoidance of the infection rests primarily upon community action. The proper protection of water supplies, the eradication of filth and all its accompaniments, the attainment of a decent standard in the disposal of excrementitious material, the regulation of dairies and the safeguarding of milk are all problems which only communities as a whole can settle. Nevertheless, this does not absolve the individual citizen from responsibility, and he can do much for his own protection.

Clean Up!

The eradication of filth is in part the duty of every citizen, and each should see that his own surroundings are in a satisfactory condition. He should guard against carelessness in the maintenance and preparation of food and withhold his patronage from those who disregard the rules of cleanliness, remembering that the foods which are most subject to contamination are milk and its products, oysters and vegetables. The role of flies in the dissemination of the infection is now generally recognized. The elimination of such fly-breeding places as garbage, manure and filth is most essential, but the proper screening of houses and the adoption of destructive measures are also of great prophylactic value. If, in spite of these precautions, the disease develops, it then becomes the duty of every citizen to implicitly follow the instructions given in order that the safety of others may not be imperiled, bearing in mind the fact that every case of typhoid fever is due to some one's ignorance or carelessness. No higher duty of citizenship than this can be conceived.

PROMINENT METH-
ODIST EDITOR DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Dr. Gross Alexander, editor of the Methodist Review, and a prominent churchman, died yesterday at Long Beach, Cal., according to dispatches received here.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

S. S. Kelly of Kurten was in the city today.

I. M. Cook was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Joe Sample of Cottonwood was in the city today.

Floyd Todd of Harvey was in town today with cotton.

Dr. J. C. Davidson was a visitor to the city today from Harvey.

Dr. W. A. Smith was in town on business today from Millican.

Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn is a guest of Mrs. D. M. Dansby.

W. L. Closs was in the city today from Tabor and called on The Eagle.

Davis Cole is at home from Dallas for a visit.

George Echols was in the city today from Rosprim.

A. Cottle of Hotel Bryan has returned from a brief visit to Austin.

Mrs. Philip Hermer has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Austin is at home for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cole.

B. A. Huggins Jr. of Dallas is at home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Huggins of Kurten.

Miss Erin Blatherwick has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Miss Edith Blatherwick of Normangee.

H. C. Robinson Jr. has returned to his home in Houston, after a brief visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Joe F. Cavitt and Mrs. Mart Caldwell of McGregor arrived yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Mrs. Nat P. Jackson has returned from her home in Paris, and will resume her work in the agricultural extension department of the A. & M. College.

T. Ogier, formerly with the chemistry department of the A. & M. College, has resigned his position and left yesterday for New Orleans, where he has accepted a position in Shilstone's commercial laboratory.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Czar Nearing have returned from their home in Kansas City, where they have been spending the summer. Prof. Nearing will again be at the head of the music department of Bryan Baptist Academy this session.

Judge W. J. Moore was in the city today from the Benchley community.

Turner Crenshaw and J. J. Vandiver were in town today from Steep Hollow.

A large number of negroes left Bryan today for West Texas to pick cotton.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Battle went to Marlin today in the interest of his health.

Mrs. F. C. Bolton and Mrs. H. H. Jobson of College were shopping in the city today.

Conn Gibbs returned today from a visit to friends and relatives in Navasota and Madisonville.

Mrs. J. S. Wathem returned to her home in Dallas today, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. O. B. Love.

Miss Fae Buchanan of Harvey has returned from a visit to Miss Caro Mae Edwards of Millican.

Prof. Herbert W. Reed has returned from his home in San Antonio, where he has been spending the summer.

J. L. Broach of Tabor is having a new seven-room cottage home built. The work is being done by Lee Mike.

THURSDAY

R. H. Grant of Myers was in town today.

Daniel Boyett was down today from Edge.

J. L. Hensarling was in town from Wellborn today.

John Yeager of Kurten was trading in the city today.

Major C. A. Adams was in the city today on business.

W. L. King went to Houston on business yesterday.

G. W. Warren of Minter Springs was in Bryan today.

C. A. Carson was a visitor to Bryan from Union Hill today.

Mrs. Alice Cole was a visitor to Bryan today from Coleview.

Miss Lucile Sanders of Iola is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Higgs.

Miss Lola Eldson of Wellborn was in the city shopping today.

Dr. M. Francis was in the city on business today from College.

Constable J. H. Reed of Harvey was among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Alice Bowman of Jeanerette, La., is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Kinnard.

G. W. Price of Greens Prairie was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

W. H. McVey of Minter Springs was in town today and called on The Eagle.

George and Amon Williams of Coleview were in the city on business today.

Misses Kate and Mamie Curry of Hearne were visitors in Bryan yesterday.

Miss Mary James is spending a few days with Miss Pauline Seale of Benchley.

Mrs. J. M. Saladiner and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Maggie Harris has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Corpus Christi.

Dr. F. R. Collard returned to his home in Wheelock today, after a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. M. S. Freeman has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. A. Cotnam of Wharton.

Mrs. Nora Howell has returned to her home in Dallas, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ada Carroll and children have returned to Houston, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Lois Bethea has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. B. B. Treadwell of Corpus Christi.

Miss Alline Rohde has returned from San Antonio, where she has been studying voice for several months.

Contractor W. J. Ratliff has just finished installing a concrete floor in the girls' dining hall at Villa Maria Academy.

Mrs. W. G. Drummond and daughters, Misses Una and Pearl, of Cottonwood, were shopping in the city today.

Miss Eva Fink, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Levy, for some time, returned to her home in Helena, Ark., today.

Mrs. Joe Goldenberg and little daughter, Virginia, returned today from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. F. A. Godsoe and baby returned to their home in Waco today, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVey and son, Virgil, were in Bryan today, visiting Miss Jewel McVey, who has been in a local sanitarium under treatment for two weeks. Her condition is reported much improved.

FRIDAY

J. K. Pressnal of Tabor was in town today.

W. T. Jones of Reliance was in town today.

Miss Robbie Nicol is visiting friends in Marlin.

W. T. Horton was in the city today from Reliance.

R. S. Newsom was in the city today from Whittaker.

William Manthei of Kurten was in the city today.

J. T. Pate was a visitor to Bryan today from Harvey.

Dr. W. F. Odom was in the city today from Kurten.

C. H. B. Graham was in the city today from Harvey.

P. H. Arrington was in the city today from Millican.

T. A. Hensarling was in town today from Steep Hollow.

Lillo Renfro of Hearne was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

J. H. Hearn was in the city on business today from Kurten.

E. J. Boriskie was in town today from his home near College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Maxwell of Iola were visitors to Bryan today.

Miss Winnie Bell of Graham is a guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Meredith and children are visiting relatives in Millican.

Miss Johnnie Seale of Cleburne is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw.

W. D. Yardley was among the visitors in town today from Harvey.

C. M. Risinger was a visitor to the city today from Holligan Chapel.

J. B. Priddy and Read Wipprecht went to Calvert on business today.

H. G. Umland has returned to Navasota, after a business trip to this city.

Charles Stephan was here for a brief visit yesterday from Hempstead.

George W. Saxon of Reliance was among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. K. Goodson of Houston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw.

George and Sam Foster of Myers have returned from a brief business trip to Houston.

Mrs. S. R. Jones of Winfield, Kan., arrived yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ware.

Mrs. O. L. Wilcox and children have been spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Maxine Plotts of Bedia is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

SATURDAY

F. A. Capps of Arlington was in Bryan today and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. M. Francis and Mrs. B. Youngblood were shopping in the city today from College.

Mrs. V. W. Foster and Miss Frances Hamilton are visiting Mrs. C. Lorraine at her home in Hempstead.

Mrs. D. R. Yardley has returned to her home in Ben Arnold, after visiting her son, W. D. Yardley, and family, of Harvey.

Mrs. Betty Parker and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Parker, returned to their home in Ben Arnold today, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Lola Wilson left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will attend the Egan School of Dramatic Arts during the coming session.

Miss Julia Mounz of Dallas, who has been a guest of relatives in this city for several days, is visiting relatives in Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock were called to Waco today on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blaylock.

W. D. Stallings of Tabor was in the city today.

L. M. Haltom of Benchley was in the city today.

Mrs. R. L. Peck is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

J. L. Broach and Tom Walker were in town today from Tabor.

Mrs. Walter Wilcox of Tabor was in the city shopping today.

Miss Mildred Carmack of Waco is a guest of Mrs. A. T. Coleman.

Mrs. F. E. Lockhart of Thornton is a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Lavender has returned from a visit to relatives in Terrell.

Uncle Mark Wilcox was a visitor to the city today from Knob Prairie.

T. B. Goodman and Jack Graham visited the city today from Harvey.

Gus Lockstedt, Gus Jope and Willie Schram of Kurten were business visitors to Bryan today.

I. L. Rains of Harvey was in the city today and paid The Eagle office a pleasant call.

Miss Vivian Royder has returned to her home in Wellborn, after visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter are visiting their son, Dr. H. T. Coulter, and family in Rockdale.

Henry Beyer of Kurten was a visitor to the city today. He reports that crop gathering is progressing nicely in his section.

Buy \$10 worth of goods at my store and I will give you twenty-five pounds of sugar for \$1. No goods delivered. Phone 547. G. W. Buckhaults.

Alec McCallum was in town today from Tabor.

W. M. Hudspeth of Tabor was in the city today.

W. E. Jones was in town today from his home at Harvey.

W. L. Closs and A. A. Dean of Tabor were in town today.

Mrs. Goree Neely of Wellborn was shopping in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell visited the city today from College.

Mrs. C. L. Buckhaults is visiting her parents at Benchley.

Mrs. J. H. Dowling of Rock Prairie, J. H. Walker and J. L. Cobb were in the city on business today from Tabor.

Was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell and little daughter are visiting relatives in Hearne.

J. S. Byars and daughter, Miss Gussie, were in town from Independence today.

Commissioner J. M. Atkins was a visitor to Bryan today from his home near College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller were among the visitors to the city from Harvey today.

Mrs. J. C. Walker has returned to her home in Thornton, after visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is absent from the city in the interest of Bryan Baptist Academy.

D. Halloran and children of New Orleans, en route to Colorado for several weeks' visit, stopped off in Bryan last night for a brief visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. W. Meredith and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Millican. They were accompanied home by Miss Gladys Johnson of Millican, who will be Mrs. Meredith's guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones and daughter, Miss Essie, were visitors to the city today from their home at Harvey.

Carroll Dulaney, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dulaney, at Thompson creek, was in town shaking hands with his many friends today.

Mr. Dulaney has been at home since August 1 from Waco, where he is in the employ of Swift & Company.

Uncle John McCallum and son, Tom McCallum, were in town today from their home near Tabor.

MONDAY

J. W. Burrows was up today from Millican.

Elmer Tholan of Alexander was in town today.

Henry Koontz of Zack was in the city today.

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in town today.

J. W. Hicks was in the city today from Reliance.

T. B. Smith of Reliance was a visitor to the city today.

J. R. Smith of Reliance was in the city today with cotton.

Miss Mina Graham of Rock Prairie was shopping in the city today.

Miss Pauline Seale of Benchley is a guest of friends in this city.

Miss Robbie Nicol has returned from a visit to friends in Marlin.

Charley Merka of Smetana was a business visitor to the city today.

Vandy Thornhill is here from Waco for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Walter Higgs left today for a visit to relatives in Corsicana and Waco.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Stone City are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

J. T. Pate and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Coleview, were among the visitors in town today.

Miss Lilla Rogers has gone to Edna, where she will teach a music class this session.

Renick Smith of Dallas is a guest of Dr. W. G. Drummond and family of Cottonwood.

C. M. Shell has returned to his home in Fort Worth, after visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Brockman has returned to her home in Waco, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Maud Sowarby has gone to Marlin to attend the Falls County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Warren Yates of Montgomery is here for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin.

Mrs. J. E. Pitzer Jr. of Sweetwater is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trant.

Miss Cora Dulaney has gone to Navasota, where she will teach in the high school again this session.

Mrs. G. C. Calhoun left yesterday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Saunders of Helena, Ark.

Judge J. C. Scott of Franklin is here to preside over the September term of the Brazos County district court.

Miss Ada Field arrived yesterday from Calvert and will teach music at the high school again this session.

Mrs. T. A. Hensarling of Harvey has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Moody of Piedmont.

Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Willie Daniels of Morgan arrived yesterday and are guests of Mrs. Frank White.

Mrs. Tom Richie has returned to her home in Port Arthur, after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Jesse Cook of Steep Hollow has returned from the Panhandle, where he has been working for several months.

Miss Mae Stevener of Kurten went to Franklin yesterday to attend the Robertson County Teachers' Institute in that city this week.

Davis Cole has returned to Dallas, where he is in the employ of the Electrical Appliance Company, after a visit to relatives in this city.

A. J. Hajek, who will teach school in Waller County this session, is attending the Waller County Teachers' Institute at Hempstead this week.

Dr. David Carlyle Storey of Houston arrived today for a visit to his brother, Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Robert Moore of Washington, Tex., left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will attend the Eden Theological Seminary, after a pleasant visit to Rev. J. J. Kaskis and family of Kurten.

Kid Dervish, champion wrestler of Houston, arrived today and will meet O. L. Strickland, local star, in a bout at the airdome tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The match is for the best two in three falls.

R. G. Bressler, formerly in the English department of A. & M. College, left yesterday for a visit to several towns in South Texas before going to Austin, where he will teach in the English department of the State University.

Mrs. Bressler is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. B. McMillan of College, and will remain there several days before going to Austin to join her husband.

TUESDAY

T. A. Tobias was down today from Kurten.

Will Payne of Kurten was in the city today.

Miss Elsie Martin is visiting friends in Wellborn.

J. D. Jones visited the city today from Harvey.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was in town today.

Walter English was in town today from Steep Hollow.

John Wilcox was in today from his home near Tabor.

Prof. J. M. Moore was in town today from Alexander.

C. M. Risinger of Holligan Chapel was in the city today.

E. B. Battle was in town today from his home in the bottom.

Uncle Mark Wilcox was in town today from Knob Prairie.

Willis G. Reynolds went to Fort Worth today on business.

W. H. Morgan of Reliance was in the city on business today.

Mrs. D. M. Dansby is visiting Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn.

Mrs. A. C. Williams was shopping in the city today from Coleview.

Charley Locke of Zack was a business visitor to the city today.

Joe Sample was in the city today from his home on Cottonwood.

J. D. Goen and J. M. Kincannon of Harvey were in the city today.

W. E. Graham was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Miss Dorcas Parker returned today from a visit to friends in Harlem and Beaumont.

R. H. Waller, cotton buyer, has returned from a visit to his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams were among the visitors to Bryan today from Coleview.

J. L. Wilcox, Cordie Francis and T. M. Turner were in the city today from Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll of near College has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

R. Z. Dowling, from the Providence community, was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

Judge J. F. Robinson has returned to his home in Houston, after a business trip to this city.

Miss Erma Collins has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battle and little daughter, Sunshine, were visitors to Bryan today from Millican.

Joe Hearn and brother-in-law, J. H. Bammill of Houston, left today for a visit to San Angelo in the interest of the former's health.

Miss Ara Haswell has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Huntsville, Houston and Harlem.

Miss Elizabeth Meachum has returned to her home in Anderson, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Ralph Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gordon and little son, Robert, arrived yesterday from Houston for a visit to Mrs. Gordon's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. E. Saunders.

Mrs. C. G. Barrett of Huntsville and Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox and son, Adair Cox, of Dallas, have returned to their homes, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

Clyde Hancock Jacob of the University of Virginia is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Michie. Mr. Jacob is en route home from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where he represented the Virginia Chapter of the Delta Chi fraternity in their National convention, which met August 24, 25 and 26.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

We are having beautiful weather now and everyone is in a rush to get the cotton out.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community.

WILSON WINS FIGHT ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

Germany Yields the Point That Passenger Ships Shall Be Warned Before Being Attacked by a Submarine—Ambassador Bernstorff Was So Advised by His Government and Hastened to Washington to communicate News to Secretary of State Lansing—Will Give Lansing a Written Statement on This Point—Serbia Notifies Greece She Will Grant Request of Allies and Make Concessions Asked by Bulgaria—Russian Losses Since May as Reported by Berlin Are Staggering—American Bark Fired on by Submarine Off Irish Coast on August 3.

Bernstorff Hurries to Washington.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 1.—German Ambassador Bernstorff, who left New York suddenly at midnight last night, arrived here this morning. It is not known the cause of the sudden departure from New York, but it is believed he heard further from Berlin concerning the Arabic incident.

The State Department today announced that Ambassador Page at London reported on the day after the Arabic was sunk that a German submarine was destroyed near the scene of the Arabic disaster.

Later it was learned that Ambassador Bernstorff told Secretary of State Lansing that Germany had instructed him to say that Berlin accepted the principle that all passenger liners would be warned before being attacked by submarines. Secretary Lansing asked for a written memorandum, saying the United States could not accept an oral statement. Ambassador Bernstorff promised to send a written statement later in the day.

Later Ambassador Bernstorff sent a note to Secretary of State Lansing, saying no more liners would be sunk without warning and safety to non-combatants, provided the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

Gratification is everywhere expressed that the crisis has passed. Ambassador Bernstorff reiterated today that this policy was decided upon before the Arabic incident.

Supreme Court Chief Justice White called on Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon. He said Germany's agreeing to President Wilson's ideas on submarine warfare was the greatest diplomatic achievement in this generation.

French Aviator Killed.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Sept. 1.—The death of the famous French aviator, Adolphe Pegoud, has been officially confirmed.

Welsh Miners Still Out.

[By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 1.—Although an agreement was reached yesterday with the Welsh coal miners' representatives, the men themselves have

not yet accepted the agreement. Twenty-three thousand are still on strike this morning.

Serbia Makes Concessions.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Sept. 1.—An Athens dispatch says Serbia has informed Greece that she will comply with the request of the Quadruple Entente and grant the concessions demanded by Bulgaria.

Russia's Losses Heavy.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 1.—The official review of the Eastern campaign, published today, says that since May 2 the Russians have lost 300,000 men killed and 1,100,000 captured by the Germans.

American Bark Fired On.

[By Associated Press.] Boston, Sept. 1.—The captain of the American bark Ruth Stark, arriving here today, says his ship was fired on off the Irish coast on August 3 by a German submarine.

Coal Strike Settled.

[By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 1.—The coal strike was finally settled this afternoon. It is stated the South Wales miners did not receive the news of yesterday's settlement here until today.

Smyrna Bombarded.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 1.—Two hostile cruisers bombarded Smyrna. One of the cruisers foundered and the other attempted to go to the rescue, but the Turkish batteries beat her back.

Germans Use Gas Shells.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Sept. 1.—The Germans bombarded the French positions in the Vosges last night with asphyxiating gas shells. The Germans were finally repulsed.

Germans Before Grodno.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 1.—German troops are now in front of the outer line of Grodno, Russia's last stronghold in their retreat from Galicia. An English aeroplane was shot down on the Western front.

the campus. A walk thirty feet wide and nearly a quarter of a mile long, which will be completed soon, will stretch between the mess hall and the chapel. It is the custom of the students to march over this route three times a day in military order.

Professor Kyle stated that the general raising of the entrance requirements for this term has not lessened the enrollment, as was feared by many. The curriculum is as high at present as that of any college of its class in the United States.—Houston Post.

ANOTHER PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED

A Member of Taggart's Hundred Indicted for Election Frauds Says He's Guilty.

[By Associated Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Ernest Reeder, one of the hundred men indicted with Thomas Taggart for election frauds, pleaded guilty this morning. He was released on his own recognizance. He is the eighth man to plead guilty.

FRANK GRAND JURY GAVE UP THE CASE

Unable to Find Anybody Who Could Identify a Single Lyncher.

[By Associated Press.]

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 3.—The Cobb County grand jury investigating the lynching of Leo M. Frank near Marietta reported Thursday that:

"We have found several clues, but have been unable to find anyone who could identify any party. We have done our best under our oath and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict anyone for this crime."

After it was stated that the jury had the active co-operation of Governor Nat E. Harris, the State Attorney General, Solicitor Herbert Clay and other officials of Cobb County, the report says:

"We have been unable to connect anybody with the perpetration of this offense or to identify anyone who was connected with it, although we have investigated the information furnished us by officers and other parties and have followed up letters signed and unsigned, and to this end we have subpoenaed and examined many witnesses in an effort to disclose the perpetrators of this crime, but none of these witnesses could identify any of the parties."

"We find from investigation that the officers of the law and the citizens of our town and county knew nothing of this crime until they heard of the body being found near Frey's gin in this county."

Upwards of thirty-five witnesses were examined Wednesday and Thursday.

SHIPMENTS OF HORSES.

425,000 Have Been Sent From United States to Europe.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 3.—To date 425,000 horses and mules have been shipped from the United States for the European belligerents. Purchase of the animals has been a big boon in the market for medium class horses. Department of Agricultural officials said Thursday. Government experts have been watching the records closely and they find that very few high bred horses have been exported, with the result that prices for ordinary equines have increased.

Most of the horses have gone to England, but many shipments have been made to France and some to Italy. The supply is not being seriously depressed, government officials estimating that there are today approximately 21,000,000 horses and 4,000,000 mules in this country.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. C. C. Scott of Ellis County, who has accepted the position of teacher in the Tabor high school, arrived yesterday from Waxahachie, where he recently received his A. B. degree in Trinity University. Prof. Scott comes to Brazos County highly recommended and the trustees of the school feel that they were fortunate in securing his services. The date for the opening of the 1915-16 session of the school has not been set, but everything is being placed in readiness to open on Monday following the county teachers' institute.

The Brazos County colored teachers' institute will be held at the colored public school in this city during the week beginning Monday, September 13. County Superintendent T. W. Parker reports that a good program has been arranged.

There were ten white and thirteen colored applicants for first and second grade certificates to appear this morning to take the State teachers' examinations. The examinations are being conducted by County Examiner C. M. Bethany, assisted by Prof. W. L. Powers of Millican.

ELECTRIC ROUTE FOR MURDERER

[By Associated Press.]

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Charles Trull was electrocuted here for murder today.

NEWSPAPER MAN WAS RELEASED

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 3.—H. W. Francis, an American newspaper man, imprisoned at Vera Cruz since August 10, was released last night on demand from Washington.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH MEXICANS

Border Conditions Are Becoming Serious and Killings Frequent.

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 3.—Three Mexican bandits were killed by county officers north of here last night. Soldiers killed two. One Mexican woman was accidentally killed by soldiers. The chase will be continued until the Mexicans are captured or killed.

A JAR OF GINGER.

The Germans apparently fight better under the water than on the surface.—Philadelphia Record.

"American dollar is supreme." Yep, there's many a household where it is still above par.—Washington Post.

A Mexican general never wants any interference that he is not conducting on his own account.—Washington Star.

Won't the real military experts take into consideration the fact, so often insisted upon, that the Russians have been short of ammunition?—New York Sun.

In about sixty days the Germans and Austrians have driven the Russians back over 300 miles. This does not allow much time for fighting.—Florida Times-Union.

Perhaps Senator Lodge will argue next year that it is our duty to elect an eternal succession of Republican Presidents, that there be no wars in Europe!—Florida Times-Union.

Savings banks deposits nearly \$20,000,000 higher than a year ago suggests there are people who know better ways of using money than gambling in war stocks.—New York World.

The invasion of Russia by the Teutons was a brave undertaking, but for downright intrepidity the invasion of Kentucky by the prohibitionists has never been excelled.—Kansas City Journal.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Clint Rogers and Lila Walker.

TROPICAL STORM HAS SPENT FURY

Passing Inland on the Florida Coast. There Was But Small Damage.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 4.—The center of the tropical storm was approaching the gulf coast this morning near the mouth of the Apalachicola river. It is expected to pass inland this afternoon with diminished intensity. But little damage to shipping is expected. Cedar Keys, Fla., reports water in her main street and the wind blowing a gale.

Cable Was Interrupted.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 4.—Interrupted cable communication with Bermuda today left the Weather Bureau without definite information on the Atlantic storm. The last reports indicated it was headed north of north-west toward the American coast.

Storm Damage in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 4.—The storm along the Florida coast today washed away a quarter mile of the south end of Sand Key Island, opposite Clear Water. No lives were lost, but all houses were carried away.

FIVE MILLION COMING TO TEXAS

Will Be Deposited in Dallas Reserve Bank to Aid Texas Cotton Producers.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Sept. 4.—Orders were signed today making the Federal Reserve Banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas government depositories. Each bank will receive \$5,000,000 in gold to aid cotton producers. The gold will probably be shipped tonight.

FIVE MURDERERS TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five murderers, Antonio Salome, Pasquale Venditti, Louis Roach, Thomas Tarpey and William Perry, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing this morning.

REPORT OF MEETINGS.

Many Additions in Meetings Held by Rev. C. E. Bullock This Summer.

The Lord has blessed the work in Central Texas Baptist Association in a great way this year. I have just closed my seventh meeting in the last seven weeks with the following gracious results:

New Baden Church, Rev. C. C. Nicholson, pastor—Twenty-five additions, seventeen by baptism, eight by letter. Elliott Church, Rev. S. T. Thomas, pastor—Twenty-two additions, fifteen by baptism, seven by letter.

Boone Prairie Church, pastorless—Twenty-two additions, eighteen by baptism, four by letter.

Wheelock Church, Rev. J. M. Bullock, pastor—Twenty-four additions, sixteen by baptism, eight by letter. Easterly Church, Rev. C. C. Nicholson, pastor—Twenty-one additions, eighteen by baptism, three by letter.

Elmo Church, Rev. S. T. Thomas, pastor—Thirty-five additions, twenty-one by baptism, fourteen by letter.

The Henry Prairie Church, Rev. C. C. Nicholson, pastor, and the Rocky Ridge Church, Rev. Eclair Smith, pastor, came together in an arbor meeting, resulting in sixty-four additions, forty-six by baptism and eighteen by letter, making a total of 213 additions in all, 150 by baptism and sixty-two by letter, with quite a number professing Christ and uniting with other churches.

It has been a great pleasure to labor with the brethren of these churches and their pastors, and while we could only give one week to each meeting, we thank our God for the great blessing and to Him be all the glory. C. E. BULLOCK, Missionary.

HAD CHARGE OF HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

Accused of His Murder, But Out on Ten Thousand Dollar Bond.

[By Associated Press.]

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Although accused of inciting the murder of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr had full charge of his funeral today. She was released from custody on \$10,000 bond.

EXCHANGE

YOUR COTTON SEED FOR

HULLS, MEAL OR FERTILIZER

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

A Home Institution

A. & M. ENROLLMENT WILL BE LARGE

Eleven Hundred Students Already Have Entered for Fall Term at College Station School.

The largest attendance in its history is the outlook for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which will open Tuesday, September 21. The enrollment has already reached the 1,100 mark, as compared with an enrollment of 960 last term.

Prof. E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture, who was in Houston Thursday, stated that two new courses in agriculture would be available to the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College this year. The regular agricultural course affords a detailed study and requires four years for its completion. The other is a two-year course.

A department of forestry has been added to the regular curriculum of the college. Professor Foster, who was former State forester for New Hampshire, is in charge of this branch of study.

A number of improvements in the grounds of the college were made this summer. Cement walks now traverse

DEAD DOCTOR'S WIFE ARRESTED

Three Negroes Swore She Offered Them Two Thousand Dollars to Kill Her Husband.

[By Associated Press.] Providence, R. I., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, wife of Dr. Franklin Mohr, who was fatally shot near here Tuesday night, was arrested today after three negroes signed a confession alleging she offered them \$2,000 to kill Mohr. The negroes are also charged with murder.

Dr. and Mrs. Mohr were married twelve years ago. Recently she instituted separation proceedings and the doctor brought a counter suit.

Mrs. Mohr was held without bail this afternoon, charged with inciting the murder of her husband. The negroes were also held without bail.

DR. TODD WRITES FROM MAVERICK

Made Second Corn Crop Since He Has Been in the West.

Editor Eagle: Will you kindly give space for a short letter in your paper? I have been thinking for some time that I would write; that a few of my old friends might appreciate reading same. Of course, there is little to write, except to tell of conditions of our country. Financially, we have no room for kicking; crops fairly good, feed a plenty to supply two such counties. Oats shipped by the hundreds of carloads; also a good yield of wheat and corn. Our community is dry now, and we did not get just as much rain as needed the last two

months, but there will be something like one-fourth or one-third of a bale of cotton made per acre.

I made my second crop of corn this year since in this county. The fact is, I rarely ever plant corn. I made my first trip to mill with a sack of corn yesterday for the last fifteen or twenty years. This mill is run at a pumping plant for irrigation near me. There are several pumps in our community.

I regret very much to know of the great disaster to my old county from the great storm. We only had a brisk north wind during your storm days.

I well remember the storm of 1900. Also in the seventies we suffered a severe storm the last of September, and I know what it means to the country.

Our people, of course, are feeling good and rejoicing to think that we have made two good crops in succession. Of course, we expect dry years to follow, but these two good years will put the land agents to moving, and to hear them talk makes one feel good.

Best wishes to you and better crops in future to all. T. L. TODD.

ENGLISH POUND AGAIN TUMBLE

Sensational Drop of 5/4 Cents—Foreign Exchange Markets Are Paralyzed.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Sept. 1.—The English pound sterling this morning fell 5/4 lower, virtually paralyzing the foreign exchange markets. The greatest anxiety is felt over the possible effect on American exports.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE DESIGNATED

Texas City Troops Will Be Moved at Once to Del Rio, San Antonio and Harlingen.

[By Associated Press.] Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—As soon as necessary railway equipment can be assembled four companies of infantry will be ordered to Del Rio, six companies to San Antonio and the entire Fourth Infantry and Sixth Cavalry to Harlingen. All will probably leave Texas City before Friday.

FLEEING BEFORE FOREST FIRES

Blaze Covers a Ten-Mile Front and Settlers Are Fleeing Before Its Fury.

[By Associated Press.] Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Home-steaders in counties in Northeastern Oregon began to flee from the forest fires today. The blaze covers ten miles front eighty miles from Portland. It cannot be controlled unless it rains soon.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL SILENT

Declined to Discuss the Forthcoming Senatorial Race in Texas.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 1.—Former Governor T. M. Campbell is home from Sherman, where he delivered an address last week. Mr. Campbell refuses to discuss the coming Senatorial race, and says there is plenty of time yet for candidates to throw their hats in the ring. He is receiving many pledges of support if he enters the race.

TO REDUCE FIRE LOSSES.

Fire Marshal Daly Starts Movement for This Purpose.

A good movement was started today by City Fire Marshal John Daly Jr. It is a well known fact that a large majority of all fires are in the preventable class, and it is to reduce the number of fires in Bryan that Mr. Daly has undertaken. He is organizing a "Fire Prevention Society," and circulated a list for signatures and it was signed by every man and firm to whom presented without a moment's hesitation. The only obligation assumed by the signers is that they will co-operate in the effort to reduce the losses by fire. The things to be done in this line is to clean up all trash and rubbish of every kind and remove all inflammable material. To carefully examine all flues, chimneys and heating apparatus in stores and residences before cold weather sets in. There were a number of these simple things to do outlined in the obligation and if they are lived up to by the signers there is no question but what the fire hazards in Bryan and the number of fires will be greatly reduced.

AN OLD LETTER.

Written During War of Texas Independence Against Mexico.

The following letter was written during the War of Texas Independence and the Colonel Wheelock referred to lived at that time in Robertson County and the old town of Wheelock was named for him. The letter is now in the possession of his son, D. B. Wheelock of Marlin. A copy of the letter was secured for The Eagle by B. G. Wallace:

Headquarters, Camp Oletto, August 19, 1836.

Captain Jimmie:

Dear Sir—Colonel Wheelock visits Eastern Texas for the purpose of raising recruits for the regular army, and I believe from the plans we have undertaken that we shall succeed. I am in hopes to have 1,000 men in the field this fall in the regular service that will pursue more active operations in the field, for without a regular force we need not expect to bring the war to an end for the next five years. It is very evident that the Mexican policy is not to attack us when there is a possibility of defeat, but to keep a considerable force upon our frontier until our army dwindles away to a small number, which it evidently must in a short time, and then to attack the remnant with a large force and so continue the war until our country is completely ruined and not able to sustain an army in the field. It is verging to that at this time, and nothing but a regular and systematized force under an efficient government can avoid it. Everything almost depends upon the election of Henry Smith for President. Should Austin succeed (of which I hardly believe the possibility) his temporizing policy would hurl ruin upon us without redemption. I know you will use every exertion

for the good cause, and God grant it may prosper.

Communicate freely with Colonel Wheelock. You will find him a gentleman and soldier, and his experience may be of benefit to you. He will open to you his plans, which, if they succeed, we may expect a glorious campaign next spring. Beyond the Rio Grande the army will vote nearly unanimously for Smith, and accounts from every quarter are quite cheering. Do all you can.

Give my respects to Mr. Neal and Miss Amanda. I have strong hopes that Henry will be soon released or make his escape from Matamoros.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY MILLARD.

WHITE HOUSE DENIES BREAK WITH HOUSE

Secretary Tumulty for the President Issued Statement on Story Which Stirred Capital.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Official Washington was stirred Tuesday by publication of reports in Eastern newspapers that President Wilson had "broken" with Colonel Edward M. House of New York and Texas. The reports were, in substance, that Mr. Wilson and Colonel House had had differences of opinion over the question of recognizing General Carranza.

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement, which he said had been authorized by the President himself: "The story of an estrangement between the President and Colonel House is false and malicious and the man who wrote it knew it was false and malicious when he wrote it."

Persistent reports of efforts within the administration to displace William F. McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National Committee caused Secretary Tumulty to issue a statement from the White House last night saying he knew of no such movement, and characterizing the report as "the work of mischief makers."

PROS WON IN FREESTONE.

Majority Likely to Be More Than Three Hundred Votes.

Teague, Tex., Sept. 1.—In the Freestone County election held Tuesday returns indicate prohibition carried by more than 300 majority.

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN DEAD

[By Associated Press.] Dallas, Tex., Sept. 1.—L. C. Williams of Smithville, who was slugged by highwaymen last night, died this morning.

CANNOT IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF F-4

[By Associated Press.] Honolulu, Sept. 1.—Clearing the F-4 continued today. There is little hope of identifying the twenty-one bodies still inside, as they are mere skeletons.

CARRANZA GARRISONS REVOLTED

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 2.—Carranza garrisons at Frontera and San Juan Bautista have revolted, according to State Department advices. The Governor and other officials escaped to Vera Cruz.

FIVE PERISHED IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

[By Associated Press.] San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—The St. Francis Girls' Orphanage was destroyed by fire here this morning. Five lives were lost.

EXCAVATION COMPLETED.

The excavation work done by the International & Great Northern Railway Company on Bryan street was completed yesterday. The street was leveled and prepared for graveling today with a road grader. The track which traverses this street has been lowered correspondingly with the level of the street and new cross-ties have been put under same. R. L. Peck, local agent for the International & Great Northern, states that the graveling of the street will be begun soon, but will not be completed before the curbs and gutters are built. One or two cars of gravel have arrived and others are expected in the near future.

The contract for the concrete curbs and gutters was awarded to T. B. Hubbard, and the excavation contract was let to C. L. Bernay.

IS LAST FORTRESS LEFT NEAR AUSTRIAN BORDER

Fortress of Grodno Yielding and Storming Teutons Are Now Within Outer Walls—Four Turkish Transports Have Been Sunk By a British Submarine—London Says German Public Not Informed of Germany's Yielding in the Submarine Warfare Matter—English Press Thinks England Cannot Be a Party to Settlement of Submarine Matter Because It Discriminates Against Merchantmen and Their Crews—Reported That Submarine Which Sank the Arabic Was Caught in Steel Net and Crew Made Prisoners—British Steamer Sunk—Petrograd Claims Success in Galicia and the Capture of Seven Thousand Germans.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 2.—The Germans have captured the outer forts of the fortress of Grodno, according to the official statement here.

SANK TURKISH TRANSPORTS. [By Associated Press.] Paris, Sept. 2.—(Bulletin.)—Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines.

PEOPLE NOT INFORMED. [By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 2.—The London Times says the German public is kept in ignorance of the German concession to the United States concerning the submarine warfare.

England Blows Up. [By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 2.—The general opinion among newspapers here is that Great Britain cannot be a party to the settlement of the submarine question which puts liners into a distinct class against merchantmen and their crews, as indicated by Bernstorff's note yesterday to Secretary of State Lansing, which only mentioned passenger liners.

Arabic Sinker Caught. [By Associated Press.] New York, Sept. 2.—An officer of the White Star liner Adriatic, arriving from Liverpool today, declares the submarine which sank the Arabic was caught in a steel net and her crew are now prisoners in England. He says that during the past sixty days the British have captured fifty German submarines.

British Steamer Sunk. [By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 2.—The British steamer "Savona" was sunk, probably by a submarine. Three of the crew are missing.

ALL AMENDMENTS LOST. Returns of Special Election Were Canvassed by State Board.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—Canvassing of the returns of the special election held on July 24, when six proposed amendments to the constitution were voted on and defeated, was completed today by the State canvassing board. This is the result: First, voting anywhere, for, 42,690; against, 90,994.

Second, increasing Supreme Court membership, for, 30,957; against, 98,979.

Third, special road tax, for, 37,861; against, 93,063.

Fourth, students' loan fund, for, 27,520; against, 102,627.

Fifth, levee and drainage, for, 32,772; against, 97,546.

Sixth, college separation, for, 50,398; against, 81,658.

Twenty-three counties failed to make returns and the vote cast in Nacogdoches County was thrown out on account of noncompliance with the law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George A. Williams to M. H. James, 133.13 acres of land in the Jose Maria Barrera survey in Brazos County; consideration, \$400.

M. H. James to O. E. Saunders, three-fourths undivided interest in 133.13 acres of land in the Jose Maria survey in Brazos County; consideration, \$300.

A. J. Boxley to A. N. Abercrombie, lots 13 and 14, Brogdon's subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 1, Bryan's addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$600.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ed Mathis and Miss Lestine Steele. Clarence Calhoun Jr. to Alpha Williams.

Germany Paid Indemnity. [By Associated Press.] Madrid, Sept. 2.—Germany has paid to the Spanish government \$48,000 indemnity for the deaths of seven Spaniards at Liege in August, 1914.

British Trade Kicks. [By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 2.—Vigorous protests have been lodged by British trade interests against the British government's action in permitting American importers to receive German-made goods contracted for before the beginning of the war. They claim it is a gift to Germany.

Berlin Claims Victories. [By Associated Press.] Berlin, Sept. 2.—The official statement records numerous Teuton victories on the Eastern front, where it is claimed the Germans captured about 5,000 additional Russians.

Seven Thousand Germans Captured. [By Associated Press.] London, Sept. 2.—Petrograd officially announces a Russian success in Galicia and records the capture of 7,000 Germans.

Pope Sends Message to Wilson. [By Associated Press.] Washington, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today presented President Wilson with a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. He later saw Secretary of State Lansing. Cardinal Gibbons said later he could not reveal the content of the Pope's message at this time, but that the United States was in an advantageous position to bring an end to the conflict.

The Cardinal indicated the message was to suggest to the neutral powers to join the Vatican in an effort to restore peace.

FOOLS BOAST, BUT WISE MEN ONLY ADMIT.

Mathematicians come under the caption of figureheads.

More people are pinched by poverty than by the police.

It isn't what a man owes, but what he pays that jolts him.

No man is so ignorant that you can't learn something from him.

Every man knows a lot of fool things he would do if he had the money.

A young man can make any girl blush by telling her that he is a mind reader.

You'll never succeed as a wheelbarrow or lawn mower chauffeur unless you have push.

There isn't very much danger in proposing to a young widow—if you really want to marry her.

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Unfortunately the scenery along the straight and narrow path is less attractive than that bordering on the broad road leading elsewhere.



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BRAZOS COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS

Values Decrease From 1914, But Total Taxes Increase Because of Increased Tax Rate.

The following figures were obtained by The Eagle through the courtesy of County Tax Assessor J. Sidney Smith from the 1915 tax rolls, which he has just completed, and which show the amount of taxable property in the county, values assessed and the amount of taxes to be collected. The report shows a decrease in the valuation which Mr. Smith says is due to the present financial depression and a slight leniency on his part and on the part of the board of equalization.

The increase in the amount of taxes over 1914 shown is due to the increase in the State rate from 37½¢ to 55¢ on the \$100, the additional tax in road district No. 1 on account of the \$400,000 good roads bonds, and special taxes in some of the school districts, all of which were placed on the main roll for the convenience of the taxpayers who will then be given only one receipt for all taxes.

With the increase in the taxes and the number of special taxes the work of the county tax assessor increases and it has been only by constant hard work that Mr. Smith has been enabled to place his rolls in perfect form and balance them to a cent.

The figures given to The Eagle and the comparisons are as follows:

Number of acres assessed,	
369,376	\$3,512,759
Town lots	1,921,800
Horses and mules, 6,367....	336,600
Cattle, 8,212	84,380
Jacks and jennets, 11.....	1,360
Sheep, 1,232	1,849
Goats, 964	1,080
Hogs, 3,184	6,210
Dogs, 9	420
Vehicles and automobiles,	
2,406	103,480
Goods and merchandise....	328,640
Manufacturing implements..	10,200
Steam engines and boilers...	101,840
Amount of money.....	31,680
Amount of credits.....	48,300
Money on deposit.....	1,200
Miscellaneous property....	34,540
Rails	310,333
Railroads, telegraphs, etc....	2,922,774

Total valuation for 1915....\$9,742,727
Total valuation for 1914....10,015,429

A decrease of 1915 under
1914 of \$272,702
The total valuation of the property situated in road district No. 1 of Brazos County amounted to \$5,131,200, and the taxes assessed at the rate of 62¢ per \$100, or the special rate fixed by the commissioners' court to cover the \$400,000 bond issue, amounted to \$31,813.45.

Total taxes to be collected from all sources are as follows:
State tax \$53,591.31
County tax 42,835.96
District school tax..... 8,428.55
Poll tax 2,824.50

Total of all taxes.....\$140,493.77
Total of all taxes for 1914... 93,781.28

An increase for 1915 over
1914 of \$46,712.49

TO PEANUT GROWERS.

Remedies Suggested for Peanuts Sprouting in the Ground.

Information comes to the A. & M. College that the excessive rains of the third week of last month have caused early planted peanuts to begin sprouting in the ground. The experts of the extension service submit the following recommendations:

In a case like this it is advisable to harvest the peanuts at once. If the vines are still young and fresh they should be permitted to mature because while a few nuts may sprout more will be made by allowing a few weeks' growth before harvesting.

Peanuts can be lifted from the ground with a middle buster. The wings of the plow should be removed so it will lift the vines out with as little dirt as possible attached.

The vines should be thrown into small shocks as soon as they are wilted. After staying in these shocks two or three days, they should be stacked around uprights with the nuts to the center. Cross pieces five feet long should be nailed on the uprights six inches from the ground. This will allow good ventilation if the vines are carefully and properly stacked around the pole. The vines should be allowed to remain in the stack until the nuts are thoroughly dry, after which time they can be baled for feed or threshed and sacked for the market.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, Director.
College Station, Texas.

DISTRICT COURT.

Jury for Week Dismissed—Number of Civil Cases Set.

The jury for the week in the district court was dismissed this morn-

ing, there being no cases set for this week to be tried by jury.

The following cases on the civil docket have been set for trial during this term of court:

Malinda and Bailey Bowen vs. Vicky Hollmon, trespass to try title and suit for damages, set for October 7.

J. L. Stasney vs. J. J. Jones, trespass to try title, set for September 13.
Perry J. Lewis vs. P. H. and G. B. Hensarling, suit for damages, set for October 5.

City of Bryan and Fountain Bros. vs. Ed S. Derden, suit for special tax and foreclosure of lien, September 15.
Fountain Bros. vs. Campise Bros., suit on note, September 13.

W. H. Oliver vs. J. W. English, suit on account, October 7.

Mitchell Bros. vs. the Ginnery Mutual Underwriters of Texas, suit for insurance, October 5.

J. W. Wiley vs. G. S. Ballard, suit on notes and to carry out contracts, October 4.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF SINGLE-STALK COTTON

Experiments at San Antonio Result in Higher Yields.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Striking evidence in favor of single-stalk cotton culture under certain conditions is furnished by the results of a test of the comparative methods of the customary wide spacing and the new single-stalk system which was conducted in 1914 at San Antonio by the United States Department of Agriculture, and a report of which has just been published by the department as Bulletin No. 279.

From 50 to 100 per cent more bolls in the same row space was secured under the single-stalk system, and in addition the important advantage of increased earliness was secured. Where the boll weevil is present, this consideration cannot be overlooked.

Single-stalk cotton culture has been recommended under certain conditions by the Department of Agriculture in a number of recent publications, among them Farmers' Bulletin 601 and Document 1130. Very briefly, the system consists in late thinning and the leaving of short spaces between the plants in the row. The combination of these two measures results in suppressing the vegetative branches and in promoting earliness. Large, luxuriant plants are later in setting and maturing the crop than plants of more restricted growth. Where the season is short, therefore, and where the boll weevil is a menace, this is a strong argument in favor of single-stalk culture.

At San Antonio, under ordinary circumstances, a cotton crop must be set in about one month. In 1914, the season when the experiment under discussion was made, the crop was set in about twenty-five days. The single-stalk and wide-spaced systems of cotton culture were compared in alternate single rows, in alternate blocks of four rows each, and again in alternate rows at various distances apart.

At the end of forty days it was found that single-stalk rows alternating with wide-spaced rows produced 84 per cent more flowers, and alternating blocks of single-stalk rows produced 78 per cent more. There were fewer bolls per plant in the single-stalk rows than in the wide-spaced ones, but this difference was much more than offset by the greater number of plants in the former. As has already been said, in the same space the single-stalk rows set from 50 to 100 per cent more bolls than the wide-spaced plants. In every case single-stalk rows yielded more than the adjoining wide-spaced ones. An examination of the fiber in the field showed that there was no perceptible difference in the quality of lint produced under the two methods.

KNOCKED IN HEAD.

Gene Sims, a negro said to be from the Brazos bottom, was knocked in the head and quite seriously hurt late Saturday afternoon for alleged insolence and insulting remarks to a young man employed in a local blacksmith shop. The young man was placed under arrest, but was promptly released on bond in the sum of \$200.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Washington, Sept. 4.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent September 1 to 5, warm wave August 31 to September 4, cool wave September 3 to 7. This will be of greater than usual force. Very warm about September 4, after that the temperature will be rapidly downward till near September 13. Most rain will be on the Pacific slope. Crop weather will be generally good.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about September 5, cross Pacific slope by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, Eastern sections 10. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope Septem-

ber 5, great central valleys 7, Eastern sections 9. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about September 8, great central valleys 10, Eastern sections 12. This disturbance will also be above the usual force. Most rain on the Pacific slope. Not much rain east of Rockies. Drouth east of the Andes in South America and heavy rains on Pacific slope of the Andes.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about September 11, cross Pacific slope by close of 12, great central valleys 13 to 15, Eastern sections 16. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about September 11, great central valleys 13, Eastern sections 15. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about September 14, great central valleys 16, Eastern sections 18.

The important features of this will be the very cool weather and killing frosts in northern parts of the corn and spring wheat sections. The frost waves that will reach meridian 90 near September 11 and 17 will do much damage to late corn and some damage to late spring wheat. Storms will not be exceedingly great, but will be above the average force. Not much rain east of the Rockies, but more than usual on the Pacific slope of North and South America. Less than usual rain east of the Rockies and the Andes. Fair crop weather is expected for India and Australia. Good

time to sow winter wheat where it is usually sown early.

The recent great hurricane was almost perfectly forecasted, the dates and locations being practically perfect. In bulletins dated July 24 and 31, August 7 and 14, we urged all to prepare for the great and destructive storm. The loss of lives and property was great, but probably would have been greater but for our warnings.

We have been giving still more urgent warnings of the awfully destructive storms during the week centering on October 4. That immensely great disturbance will produce another very dangerous hurricane in the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mex-

ico, but it probably will not follow the path of the August hurricane, as it is not possible to definitely locate the coming great hurricane.

The Pacific slope will probably get some great ocean storms, while tornadoes and electrical storms are expected on the continent. Floods will not be general, but great in small sections. Keep off the waters during that week. They will be more dangerous than the war zone around Great Britain.

We continue to advise farmers to hold their grain and cotton and advise dealers to buy. There are no indications of an end to the European war.

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